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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—The Democratic State Convention, held to-day, was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Indiana. It could be said that the Greeley feeling was quite strong in the morning, but it grew in force during the day until late in the afternoon. When the resolutions were read it seemed almost unanimous. The ticket is composed of good men, and the Democrats claim that it will be elected next October by 10,000 majority. The strongest card played by the Convention was the nomination of John B. Stoll over J. C. Shoemaker, the present incumbent, for Auditor of State. Mr Shoemaker was unpleasantly connected with the State printing frauds two years ago last summer, and this evidence of a determination to reform the public administration of affairs will have great weight with the people.

Jon. Voorhees came to town last night, but was much disgusted at the turn things had taken, and left for home before the Convention met.

To the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12—The Democratic Convention met at Metropolitan Hall this morning, and was called to order by Mr. R. S. Alvord, Chairman of the Central Committee. A call of counties was had, and full delegations from every county reported.

The Chairman announced that, in view of the amount of business to be transacted, the Central Committee had agreed to dispense with the report of temporary Chairman, and Hon. John R. Crafforth, of Tippecanoe, was unanimously chosen permanent Chairman.

Mr. Crafforth briefly thanked the Convention, but declined to make any extended speech, preferring to proceed with the business of the Convention.

After the appointments of Secretaries and one Vice President, for each Congressional District, the Hon. Thomas C. Slaughter on Resolutions was named; Thomas R. Cobb, Samuel W. Holmes, James Garland, C. R. Corey, Delano R. Eckles, Wm. Frankum, D. D. Heaman, of Cass; Levi Sparks, of Stevenson; Jas. McCoun, of Clark; Horace Corbin, of Marshall.

The following nominations for State officers were then made:

For Secretary of State, Owen M. Eddy, present deputy.

For Auditor of State, John B. Stoll, of Uniontown, over the present incumbent, John C. Shoemaker.

For Treasurer of State, Jas. B. Ryan, present Treasurer, without opposition.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Milton B. Hopkins, of Montgomery.

For Attorney-General, W. W. Hannah, of Vigo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, E. J. Price, of Huntington.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court, J. C. Robinson, of Spencer.

The ticket is straight-out Democratic.

The following State Central Committee was then appointed: R. S. Alvord, Chairman; John H. O'Neal, Davis County; John J. Davis, Floyd; Thos. J. Riley, of Jennings; Finly Bigger, Morgan; A. L. Lesan, of Lawrence; E. E. D. Hopkins, of Tippecanoe; James Sweetser, of Howard; Jas. P. Semans, of Allen; Eli W. Brown, of Whitley; Pleasant McDonald, of Marshall; and Thomas Bowling, of Vigo.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions then retired to deliberate.

Resolved, By the Democracy of Indiana, in Convention assembled, that the principles of the Convention of 1840, and the platform of principles in connection with the propositions contained in Horace Greeley's letter accepting the nomination of that Convention, constitute a platform of which all the elements of the opposition to the present corrupt Administration of the Federal Government can stand, and which proposes reforms in the following:

1. All the political rights and franchises which have been acquired through the late bloody contest, including voting, shall be maintained inviolate, and, so far as, and respected evermore.

2. All the political rights and franchises which have been lost through that convulsion should be fully restored, and that there shall be henceforth no proscribed class and no disfranchised cause within the limits of our Union, but the estranged people shall reunite and fraternize upon the broad basis of Universal Amnesty with Impartial Suffrage.

3. That, subject to one solemn constitutional obligation to maintain the equal rights of all States—the true policy should be to local self-government, and not to centralization; that the civil authority should be supreme over the military; that the writ of *habeas corpus* should be inviolably upheld as the palladium of personal freedom; that the individual citizens should enjoy the largest liberty consistent with public order, and that each local be left free to enact the rights and promote the well-being of its inhabitants by such means as the judgment of its people may dictate.

4. That thereshall be a real, and not merely a simulated, reform in the civil service of the Republic, to which end it is indispensable, that the chief executive power of the Government should be shielded from the main temptation to use his power selfishly, by a rule inexorably forbidding a re-election to a second term.

Resolved, That we regard it as unwise and impurpose to place two tickets in nomination for the office of President and Vice President, and for the representations of these principles as the division of its friends would secure the defeat of both, and it is, therefore, the firm conviction of this Convention that the Democratic Convention to assemble in Baltimore, on the 9th day of July, and the nominees of the Liberal Republican Convention, instead of making other nominations for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That the delegates appointed from this State to the Baltimore Convention be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions, in accordance with the opinion of a majority of the delegation.

Resolved, That all drainage and other laws by which it is sought to compel property to pay a part of their tithe by arbitrary assessments or summary process should be carefully guarded, so as to protect the people from undue taxation, and that property can not be legally taken without just compensation and due process of law, and that all laws contravening these principles should be promptly repealed, or so amended as to conform thereto.

WHEREAS, The Union Soldiers and Sailors, by their patriotism and courage in the great rebellion of 1861, preserved to the life of the nation, and made our public domain valuable; therefore,

Resolved, That we demand from each of the living who have honorably served, justly and for the widows or orphans of the dead, 160 acres of the public lands, not heretofore entered or given away by law, as a grateful appropriation, to be theirs absolutely, without requiring them to become actual settlers thereon.

Resolved, That justice and equality demand that the duties which enlisted in the military service of this country during the war of the late Rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged, before their term of enlistment expired, to them by congress, in proportion to the time they may have served, whether that time shall have been a month or a year, or more.

The resolutions were adopted without debate, by a majority vote a very respectable number voting in the negative.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees has been in the city all day, but was not present at the Convention.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 13.—The receipt of the news of the nominations at Indianapolis to-day, an impromptu ratification meeting was called for this evening. A large crowd assembled, from which Hon. Jesse Bright, and the strongest music and bonfires enlivened the scene. The announcements were received with considerable enthusiasm, and on all sides it is conceded to be a popular and winning ticket.

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Ex-President Johnson, who is now here, is non-committal on the Greeley movement. He says he will abide the decision of the Baltimore Convention, whatever that may be; and he is of opinion that whoever it nominates will be elected, and make a better President than General Grant. He does not believe that the country will again endure Grant, and he thinks the people will have abdicated their rights and liberties. He proposes to take the stump for the nominees of the Baltimore Convention.

The New York Press on the Political Situation.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The *Post*, to-night, admits that the various Democratic State Conventions this week point to a ratification of the Cincinnati Convention at Baltimore. It says: "If by supporting Mr. Greeley the Democracy can gain a few thousand votes in each State, they can elect their officers in such States as Pennsylvania, Indiana, Texas, Alabama, and Arkansas. The Democrats of Pennsylvania have already begun the canvass in a manner to show their purpose. They have nominated a good and strong ticket for State officers, which, with the aid of disaffected Republicans, they possibly expect to elect. In Indiana, they have nominated Mr. Thos. A. Hendricks, one of their ablest and most consistent statesmen, for Governor, and with the aid of the Liberals of that State, they may be successfully followed in many other States, and the Democrats may, perhaps, also, by this means, get a majority of the next House. Republican meeting to-night, B. McCracken, a leading Democrat of Michigan, came out for Grant. He said that the Liberal efforts were mistakes in their earnest to the constitutional amendments, and if in power would re-open them; also that the Civil Service reform is a swindle, and that the vital questions of reform, and will not command the respect of the people.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—The Local Committee of Arrangements have selected Ford's Opera House for the Democratic National Convention. The hall will be handsomely arranged and magnificently decorated for the occasion, and ample arrangements will be made for the representatives of the leading newspapers.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 12.—The Democratic Convention for the Ninth Congressional District, to choose delegates to the Baltimore Convention, was held this afternoon. A. A. Whitcomb, of Worcester, and Jeremiah Gaicheil, of Blackstone, were elected delegates. The Convention refused to give instruction to instruct the delegates to vote for Greeley.

MICHIGAN.

Long Chicago Thieves in Detroit—Not Guilty of Murder—Suits to Recover—Arson.

DETROIT, June 12.—A few days ago two boys were arrested here with over $1,000 cash in their possession. They said they had come from Chicago; that they were Roger Hogan and Edward Quinlan, and that they had taken the money from the saloon of the father of the latter on state street, and started out to see the world. Young Quinlan, it appears, came home to-day, and to-morrow he will take them back to Chicago. It appears that they stole $1,000 of Quinlan's father, and a boy of Quinlan's recovered about half the amount, but could not secure his thieving brother, and he escaped with the budget under 24 hours. Quinlan's son is one of several hundred dollars before they were caught.

The State Medical Society is in session at Grand Rapids to-day.

Elza Garner, keeper of a den of prostitution, who shot Lizzie Conway in March last May, he was drunk and endeavoring to force his way into her house, was discharged by the jury of the charge of murder.

Joseph Hosmer, late Collector of Internal Revenue, has sued M. F. Dow, his late cashier, for $5,000, which he claims Dow, as cashier, received of him and failed to report.

J. M. Jones has been sent to the State Prison two years for an attempt to burn his store and stock of clothing, in order, with a view to defrauding the insurance companies.

ILLINOIS.

St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago Railway Company's Election.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago Railway Company, held at the office of the Company in Jacksonville, this day, the following named persons were elected Directors of said Company for the ensuing year: Presidents—John J. Mitchell, Chas. D. Hodges, L. E. Worcester, Stephen Dunlap, Wm. G. Green, Henry I. Strawn, Josiah Sawyer, Nathaniel Green, Edward Bierstadt, Jonas Cole, Oliver Barr. At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, held this afternoon, Geo. Straub, of Peoria, was elected President, Wm. G. Gamble and D. B. Howard, of Jacksonville, was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Miscellaneous.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—At the primaries, yesterday, for the election of delegates to the City Convention to nominate delegates to the Democratic State Convention, every ward of the city elected delegates pledged to the nomination of Greeley.

LOWELL, Mass., June 12.—The Democrats of the Seventh District to-day elected E. M. Colcord, of Lawrence, and Joseph R. Hayes, of Lowell, delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore. A resolution recommending the adoption of the Cincinnati Platform was passed.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Wilson will leave for his home to-morrow night. Previous to doing so he will write his letter accepting the nomination by the Philadelphia Convention.

Senator Harlan has bought a one-half interest of John M. Morris in the *Daily Morning Chronicle*, which is to be brought into closer relations with the Administration.

HOLDEN, Mo., June 12.—One of the oldest lumbermen in Johnson County, the Holden *Enterprise* made its appearance to-day, with the names of Grant and Wilson flying at its masthead for President and Vice President. It has heretofore been a Democratic and Indepot journal, leaning towards Conservatism. In making the announcement, the editor says: "Men of liberal views in the Democratic party, when candor will permit the avowal, must confess the disruption of the grand old party. The Republican platform made in Chicago, by primary delegates to complete the work of regenerating the Republican party, auspiciously begun and happily conducted by this Administration, and before the election of which it became manifest to more than three-fourths of the voters in the Union as the palladium of liberty, and the people's bill of rights."

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Liberal Republican Address to the People of Illinois.

HEADQUARTERS LIBERAL REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SPRINGFIELD, June 12, 1872.

To the Liberal Republicans of the State of Illinois:

Every day is adding new strength to the Liberal movement. The demand for honesty, economy and the supremacy of the laws meets a cordial response from every true Republican. The time is ripe for a new organization adapted to the needs of the present. Slavery is dead and with it perished the ancient feuds and prejudices to the ashes of the war is unfortunate should be buried. The Government has been saved, but it is not yet purified. To that task we now turn, and in its labors the events of yesterday shall be the comrades to-day. Side by side they will stand, until in fact, as well as in theory, in feeling or in name, we become a united people. These are not idle words. From every portion of the State comes the constant assurance that a large proportion of the old Republican parties are active and open in their indorsement of the Cincinnati platform and candidates. It is not needs but to give form and shape to the general wish of the people. To this end some concert of action is required. A few days only remain before the meeting of the State Convention at Springfield. That which is done must be done quickly. We, therefore, deem it our duty to call upon you to organize in your counties and townships, and at once make arrangements to be present yourselves or be properly represented in the Liberal Republican people's Convention on the 26th instant. Liberal Republican clubs should be immediately organized in every county and town, and Conventions held wherever possible, for the appointment of delegates to Springfield; but if you cannot appoint delegates, come as citizens. The Springfield Convention should be a mass as well as a delegated meeting. Come up and aid us with your counsels, and listen to the eloquent words of Trumbull, of Brown, and Schurz.

By order of the Committee.

EUGENE I. GROSS, Chairman State Central Committee.

M. B. BROWN, Secretary.

The Wisconsin Democracy.

MILWAUKEE, Sept 12—The Democratic State Convention will meet here to-morrow to elect delegates to Baltimore. About one-half of the members of the Convention are already here. Appearances indicate that it will be the largest Democratic Convention held in the State in many years. The Greeley sentiment is almost unanimous. A solid Greeley delegation will be chosen to Baltimore.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

The members of D. C. Gregier Lodge, No. 643, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, on Thursday, June 13, at 11 a. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our brother Chandler.

JOHN VANT WOND, W. M.

ENOS W. SMITH, Secretary.

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on real estate in 24th ward, or suburbs, at current rates. C. S. RUSSELL, Jr., 78 South Clark-st.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Grand Jury in the Criminal Court of Baltimore have presented Rev. Dr. Huston for adultery.

Twenty-three Ku-Klux prisoners arrived at the Albany Penitentiary, yesterday, from Charleston, S. C.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company have reduced their rate on merchandise to all points on the Mississippi River, the first and second class 30 cents, and third and fourth class 25 cents.

A despatch from Escanaba, Mich., says: "A man named Josiah Brower, employed at Orr, Sewall & Co.'s lumber mill, while floating a raft in the river, during a thunder-storm, was struck by lightning and instantly killed."

Advices from Captain Smith, of the Twenty-third Infantry, at Camp Crittenden, Arizona, represent that, on the 26th of April, several depredations were committed there. A Mexican was killed in one instance, and a rancher named Williams was also killed and his wife wounded. These depredations are believed to have been committed by Final Apaches.

The Channel matches of the Royal Thames Yacht Club took place yesterday. The course was from the Nore to Dover. The Egeria won in first class, time allowance, the Fiona, which was second, was awarded the prize. The Kriemhilda was disabled during the race, and towed into port by a tug.

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Ex-President Johnson, who is now here, is non-committal on the Greeley movement. He says he will abide the decision of the Baltimore Convention, whatever that may be; and he is of opinion that whoever it nominates will be elected, and make a better President than General Grant. He does not believe that the country will again endure Grant, and he thinks the people will have abdicated their rights and liberties. He proposes to take the stump for the nominees of the Baltimore Convention.

The New York Press on the Political Situation.

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Miscellaneous.

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WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Wilson will leave for his home to-morrow night. Previous to doing so he will write his letter accepting the nomination by the Philadelphia Convention.

Senator Harlan has bought a one-half interest of John M. Morris in the *Daily Morning Chronicle*, which is to be brought into closer relations with the Administration.

HOLDEN, Mo., June 12.—One of the oldest lumbermen in Johnson County, the Holden *Enterprise* made its appearance to-day, with the names of Grant and Wilson flying at its masthead for President and Vice President. It has heretofore been a Democratic and Indepot journal, leaning towards Conservatism. In making the announcement, the editor says: "Men of liberal views in the Democratic party, when candor will permit the avowal, must confess the disruption of the grand old party. The Republican platform made in Chicago, by primary delegates to complete the work of regenerating the Republican party, auspiciously begun and happily conducted by this Administration, and before the election of which it became manifest to more than three-fourths of the voters in the Union as the palladium of liberty, and the people's bill of rights."

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NORWAY.

The 51st Annual of the Norwegian Militia Festival on the 17th of July.

Under this heading, the Norwegian Lutheran pastor, Mr. C. H. Peterson, has published an interesting article in the Norwegian paper, *Scandinaven*, an abstract of which we publish below:

[illegible] ing the [illegible] years [illegible] has increased internally and [illegible] have been overthrown, then the realm that, notwithstanding its thousand years, has preserved the vigor of its growth and manhood, is entitled to generous attention.

Other societies usually solemnize the fiftieth or one-hundredth anniversary of their foundation; but the Society called the Kingdom of Norway solemnizes this year, not the one hundredth, but the one-thousandth anniversary of its foundation. What can, then, be more suitable than that the members of said society come together on such a remarkable day, to gather wisdom for the future by considering the past; and how suitable that we, as such an opportunity invite friends and neighbors to partake of our joy in the progress of our old fatherland, and of our hope of prosperity for it in the future.

Let us now consider the past and present of Norway, and see of what significance its Millenarian Festival is.

Norway became a united Kingdom one thousand years ago. Before that time there was established twenty-eight petty States, each one governed by a petty King. The great work of gathering all these petty States into one Kingdom was achieved by King Harald Haarfager, in the year 872. His father, King Halfdan, ruled in the southeastern part of Norway, and began the conquest of the neighboring petty States. The great Harald succeeded his father A. D. 863, and continued these conquests, until finally his victory in the great naval battle of Hafsefjord completed them, and then he became King of all Norway. Thus the Norwegians, in the ninth century, during a single reign, consummated a work which afterwards cost other European nations centuries of contention and bloodshed.

As King of the whole country, Harald wanted to found a powerful absolutism, and would have the land considered a property of the King; but this caused general dissatisfaction. A multitude of the inhabitants left the country and settled on Iceland. Hearing that his realm would be partly isolated by this emigration, King Harald was induced to institute more moderate measures, and, in the latter part of his long reign, he partly revived the former petty system by dividing his Kingdom between his many sons, though he all should be subject to as "Over-King" as the supreme ruler.

For such an "Over-King," Harald selected his son Erik; but, after Harald's death, Erik was deposed on account of his cruelty, he reigning only a short time; and the people chose Harald's youngest son, Haakon Athelstane, for their King. They battled against him, and Olaf was slain, 1030.

Shortly after this, the Norwegians repented of their rebellion against Olaf; they acknowledged him as a martyr, and put his corpse in a silver coffin, on the altar of the church in Throndjem, to which place pilgrimages were made not only from the north, but also from the south of Europe, and at various places, even at Constantinople, temples were erected to his memory.

Under King Magnus, the son of Olaf, the Norwegian realm consequently developed itself on the foundation laid by Olaf the Saint. Although the kingly office was hereditary, nobody could enter upon it except by solemn recognition of the people. When the people, convened, had examined the King's right of inheritance, and recognized it as being in proper order, then the people would adjudicate to him the rights to which he was entitled by law, whereupon he made an oath to vindicate the laws of the land and the rights of the people, and they swore to him obedience as his subjects.

But there was a clause in the Constitution providing for a division of the land between several Kings under one "Over-King," and this clause created disturbances, which continued for more than a hundred years, to the great detriment of the country. By the internal wars, the power of the people was weakened, while that of the King was extended. At last this clause in the Constitution was abolished, so that thereafter Norway should be governed but by one King at a time.

Haakon restored to the bordermen, or husbandmen, their allodial privileges, which were considered of great benefit, as they, in this privilege, saw the foundation of popular liberty and the acknowledgment that all authority in the State emanated from the people, and was executed by the King only in consequence of the rights transferred to him by the people. An instance of how strictly the Norwegians insisted on their rights, independent of the King, we have in the husbandman named Asbjorn of Medalaas, in attempting to establish the Christian religion in Norway, King Haakon had had recourse to what is considered unconstitutional means. At a session of the "Thing" (Legislature), in the year 956, Asbjorn stood up and declared that "They had elected Haakon to be their King upon the condition that freedom of religion and of conscience should be warranted to every man, and, if the King persisted in attempting to suppress this freedom, they would elect another King," adding, "And now, King! make thy choice!" This is one of the most striking instances of Parliamentary patriotism to be met with in the history of Europe; and such an instance a Norwegian gave in the midst of the tenth century.

King Haakon was considered a wise and good ruler; but, after his death, unruly and unlucky times fell to Norway for more than fifty years, until finally Olaf Haraldsson, afterward called the Saint, became King of Norway. He introduced Christianity as the religion of the land; but, in prosecution of this object, he exercised various cruelties, which procured him enemies.

About A. D. 1057 an important event in the history of the Scandinavian countries took place, namely: the union of the three Kingdoms—Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—under one sovereign. This union, however, was not cordial, and the successive Kings of the union cared less for the independence of Norway and the liberty of the Norwegians. The consequence of this was that Norway, although spoken of as "the twin-realm" of Denmark, gradually became subordinate to it, especially after A. D. 1660, when absolutism was introduced in Denmark. Thus it continued for about one hundred and fifty years, when, according to an arrangement of Foreign Powers, the union between Denmark and Norway was dissolved, in 1814. (Already, in 1539, Sweden had withdrawn from the union.) The Norwegians, when separated from Denmark, declared themselves an independent nation, framed a Constitution of their own, and chose their own King. A Swedish army then marched into Norway, while the English blockaded the Norwegian ports in order to starve the Norwegians into submission; the Norwegians to discharge their newly-elected King Christian, and, in his place, accept the Swedish King, Carl, as their King. Under the guarantee of England and other Powers, a union between Sweden and Norway was consummated, whereby Norway was recognized as an independent Kingdom, with its own Constitution, its own Legislature ("Storthing"), and its own laws,—only the Crowns being united, as then was the case of England and Hanover.

Many changes took place in Norway, which carried the people from Absolutism into Democracy. The old liberty of the people was restored. It was anew recognized that the power emanated from the people, and that the authority of the King was founded only upon the power transferred to him by the people. The Norwegian boldness of the days of Haraldson and Throndjem rotten, and one after another stood up in the "Thing," like Asbjorn of Medalhus, and spoke boldly in behalf of popular rights.

The King of Norway has one, and but one, but only a suspensive negative, till the law is passed by three successive "Storthings;" then no sanction of the King is necessary to make it a law. This Democratic element is the fundamental law of Norway obtained a remarkable application immediately after the union with Sweden, when both Chambers of the "Storthing" passed a motion to abolish nobility forever in Norway. This resolution was passed first in 1815, next in 1818, and for the third time in 1821. The King tried to prevent it by all means, and great irritation prevailed on both sides; but some Ambassadors of other Powers (especially the American) stepped forth as mediators, and to-day Norway is the only country which has a pure Democracy, with a Constitution that makes the country one of the freest in the world.

It was during the discussion of the motion for abolishing the nobility that a Norwegian nobleman, then a member of the "Storthing," ended his speech against the motion with these words: "And if it be not abolished, he would shake the dust off his feet and say to the mountains of Norway, "Farewell, farewell, farewell!" Whereto a witty Minister (also a member of the "Storthing") replied, "And the mountains of Norway will echo, 'Well, well, well!'" The whole "Storthing" laughed, and the motion to abolish was carried.

Under the Democratic Constitution of Norway, the country has developed itself in a remarkable degree, both spiritually and materially. Compared with its state in 1814, its progress is astonishing. In regard to Christian and secular enlightenment, the Norwegians stand in the front rank. The various sciences have been diligently developed, and found many talented and earnest cultivators in Norway. All the great inventions of the age are introduced there. The telegraph wires circles the whole country; a multitude of steamers navigate its lakes and fiords, and coasts, and extend their routes even to America; many railways have been built, and many more are projected in the near future. Its commerce and navigation are extended to the farthest regions of the earth. Its commercial fleet is one of the greatest in the world; and its sailors are renowned everywhere as worthy descendants of the old Vikings.

They may serve to show how Norway has been benefited by its liberation, and by its union with Sweden in 1814; and we may consider that, when this liberation and union have produced such great blessings, then also the liberation from the tyranny of petty Kings, and the union of the various provinces, which took place a thousand years ago, were also a blessing to this country at that time. And, although our ancestors had to undergo many tribulations and trials during the thousand years still the people have, in the long school of experience, learned [illegible]

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God is good: His mercy is everlasting, and His breath endureth to all generations.

The editor of the *Scandinaven* calls the special attention of its readers to the above article, and announces that the Norwegians in Chicago will commemorate this anniversary by a great festival in this city, on the 16th of July, and that the Rev. C. L. P. Peterson, the author of the article, is, by the Committee of Arrangements, selected to deliver the oration on that day, on which occasion the editor congratulates his countrymen.

PERSONAL.

Attorney General Williams has promised 1,000 offices in Oregon.

Colonel and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte will summer at Newport.

The Rev. Anson G. Chester is called to the Presbyterian Church and $3,000 salary at Corning, New York.

—There's one more chance for Colfax. It is now rumored that he can have Schenck's place by saying the word.

—It is said that Greeley once charged Gerrit Smith $500 for inserting a speech in the *Tribune*. Gerrit is for Grant.

—The Rev. Dr. Brech has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio, to take effect the 1st of October.

—The Hon. S. R. Mallory, ex-Secretary of the ex-Confederate States Navy, is writing a tale for boys entitled, "The Cruise of the Water Witch."

—A Vermont paper says that there is a woman in that State who prints "patent insides" for ten country journals on condition that all of them shall hoist the Greeley flag.

—It is stated that several women, who formerly belonged to the congregation of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Baltimore, have followed him into the Church of Rome. Most of them were of Methodist families, who went through Episcopacy to Rome.

—Colonel Dorus M. Fox, of Michigan, who has published a paper called *The Present Age* for several years, devoted to the propagation of Spiritualism, has just merged it in Theodore Tilton's *Golden Age*, and connected himself with that journal.

—The residences of the new Methodist Bishops, chosen at the recent Brooklyn Conference, are as follows: Bishop Bowman, St. Louis; Harris, Chicago; Foster, Cincinnati; Wiley, Boston; Merrill, St. Paul; Andrews, Omaha; Haven, Atlanta; Peck, San Francisco.

—Josephine Mansfield has recommenced walking down Broadway regularly, and receives frequent notices from the New York press, wherein her costume and appearance are sagely commented upon. She is said to be somewhat thin, but still possesses good looks enough to set three or four women up in business.

—Mrs. Catharine Marsh, who was tried in Baltimore last year for the murder of her four children, and pronounced insane, is now confined in an asylum at New Mount Hope, several miles from Baltimore. Although only 29 years of age, her hair, since the tragedy, has turned completely white.

—The Rev. Newman Hall has been to Vesuvius with Brother Cuyler. He looked down a fissure where could be seen the fiery lava, still in motion underneath. It reminded him very much of a heater, with blackness instead of whiteness, and blasting heat instead of bitter cold. The heat equaled the hottest chamber of a Turkish bath. Mr. Hall even reached the edge of the cone, and, lying flat, looked into the abyss beneath. The scene was "horribly fascinating," but continual crashes warned the guide to withdraw, which they did, running down the cone in twelve minutes, whilst it had taken two hours to mount.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

The late storm did $50 000 damage in Morgan County; $10,000 in Green County, etc.

—Through the counties of Washington, Perry, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Hardin, Gallatin, and White, wheat is backward, but is heading out finely and will be an average crop. There will be no scourge fair crop in that part of the State.

WISCONSIN.

The Geneva Lake *Herald* says:

Probably, before next season, as many as the hundreds of thousands—if not millions—will be running in our lake; a few of the flies have made their appearance.

—Surveys for a railroad have been made from LaCrosse to Black River Falls, 48 miles, and will be continued to Neillsville.

—The LaCrosse *Republican* says:

Farmers from the country report corn as looking splendidly; that wheat, oats, rye, and barley never promised better.

—Fred. Miller, who left LaCrosse May 12, for Sioux City, with $1,000, has not since been heard from, and a Burlington paper of date a few days subsequent to the time he was known to be there, says that the body of a well-dressed German was found in the river near there, with side pocket ripped open and marks of violence on the body.

—One Snowden, who left a wife and children in Beaver Dam, has eloped with the widow Rigo, who leaves six children in Royalton, Waupaca County.

—A boy named McCauley living in Viroqua, aged 12 years, got into a quarrel with a boy about the same age, and swore he would shoot him the first opportunity; so last Thursday McCauley called his victim to the woods near town and shot him with a pistol. The wounded boy only lived long enough to give the name of his slayer.

INDIANA.

The crops along the line of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway are looking splendid, and the prospect gives promise of a large yield of wheat this year.

—The New Albany *Ledger* establishment has passed to the ownership of C. F. Merrill and C. R. Moter, and R. T. L. Matthews, the proprietor of a week, will join his brother in the Indianapolis *Sentinel*.

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Rapids City Fathers issued last month 68 saloon licenses.

—Three acres on Woodward avenue, Detroit, bought for $3 000 three years ago, sold this week for $13,500.

MINNESOTA.

E. B. Chambers, a Chicago "typo," prints the *Red River Gazette* at Glyndon, where the Pembina Branch crosses the Northern Pacific Railroad.

—The Wells (Faribault County) *Atlas* says:

They say THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is losing its circulation, yet a relief was raised for that paper in this village in just one hour.

—The Rev. J. A. Fowle, of Ashtabula, Ohio, has been called to the Congregational Church at Northfield.

MISSOURI.

Samuel McKee, the young Kentucky blood, who bucked away $2 250 at faro, in St. Louis, has used to recover from the gamblers.

—The St. Louis *Times* says: Messrs. McKee and Houser have decided upon adopting the *Globe* as the name of their new morning paper, which is promised in a few weeks. Mr. Houser returned from the East on Sunday, where, he informed our reporter, he had purchased a Hoe four cylinder and a Bullock press. The office of publication will be the Finn building, on Third street, just below the *Globe* office. McKee is still in New York, looking up editorial and other talent for the conduct of his paper. The *Democrat* must look to its laurels.

—Mayor Brown, of St. Louis, has appointed Messrs. John G. Priest, Jas. O. Broadhead, Henry Overstolz, Elon G. Smith, and M. H. Phelan as members of the commission to revise and amend the city charter.

A Serious Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The attention of Captain French is called to a serious nuisance existing in a part of the city of which he is supposed to have the surveillance.

I allude to part of West Washington, Clinton, and Jefferson streets, where the sidewalks and a great deal of the roadways are obstructed by lumber, iron, mill-stones, wagons, and machinery.

Without wishing to interfere with manufacturers (to whom Chicago owes so much of its prosperity) when they keep within bounds, I do not see why the public in general are to be inconvenienced and put to great risk because a few individuals have not room enough to carry on their business inside their own premises.

The street should not be turned into a lumber-yard, and foot-passengers' lives ought not to be endangered so frequently as they are by the hoisting of iron over the sidewalk to the high stories of machine shops. About a fortnight since, while such work was in progress, the band gave way, and about 500 weight of boiler iron fell from near the second story just as a lady was passing; luckily, no one was hurt.

Sunday, June 13. I. G. H.

—The wife of Frank Watts, of Fitchburg, Mass., having eloped with her husband's uncle, John Smart, a few days since, the couple were traced to Albany, N. Y., and the wife persuaded to return home with her husband. Watts is awaiting a warrant from home to arrest Smart, who is a widower with eleven children.

THE LOGAN COUNTY (O.) TORNADO.

[illegible] Correspondent to the Towns of [illegible] Corners, the forces about [illegible] Corners, the [illegible] Bellefontaine, the C., C., C. & I. Railroad runs through both, as does also the Great Miami River. Quincy has a population of 600. De Graff of 841. The line of the tornado, in Logan and Champaign Counties, ranged from [illegible] and Township. Yesterday afternoon a desolating whirlwind passed through them, as terrible in its effects as it was sudden in the coming. It marked its path with destruction and death. Pleasant homes were swept away, buildings that were considered substantial and firmly founded, were moved from the foundation, or shattered to atoms, and others still left, recked that with the earth many persons were injured, and at least three were killed. In less than half an hour, where all had been peace, prosperity, and abundance, reigned devastation, gloom, suffering and death.

All day Saturday the air had been close and sultry. It was like a "dog day" of unbearable heat. The lowing cattle, panting and those who were weather-wise prophesied short showers before nightfall. But as the day grew no signs of showers came. The sun continued to shine, and the heat increased with its midsummer intensity. Thus the hours went by, and all were looking for a night hard to bear. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a dark cloud was observed in the southwest, which gathered and blackness with awful rapidity. The wind, which had died away a short time before, began to blow once more, and with new violence. A spectator on the face of the country, sweeping trees and driving huge columns of dust before it. But this was only the courier that the tornado sent in advance to announce its approach. Its only object was to cause people to close their doors and windows, to keep the dust from filling their houses. How little did they think of the devastation so soon to be wrought.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the whirlwind formed, or sounded the earth, at half-past 5, about five miles south west of Quincy. There is no need to dwell, for the sake of rhetorical effect, on what followed. Let me simply say that the tornado made its mark at the very first. The largest forest trees were twisted up by the roots. The force of the wind even penetrated the earth, literally uprooting weeds and grass. Fences were blown down, and general ruin wrought.

So rapid was the movement, that Quincy was reached in a few minutes,—some say five, and through the village it made its way at once, taking it length-wise, and making a clean, broad path, from 100 to 120 feet wide. Some fifty or sixty dwellings and stores, two churches, and, perhaps, as many more shops, stables, and outbuildings, were either unroofed or blown entirely away from foundations, utterly ruined. Messrs. John Holmes and David Rutherford, old and trustworthy citizens, to whom your correspondent is indebted for many favors, say the air was so thick with flying timbers, rails, limbs of trees, boards, and scantling. Even fence posts were torn up by the irresistible fury of the wind. The air was full, too, of furniture, roofs, and weatherboarding, lath and plaster. Stone were hurled hither and thither, as if they were of no weight. A heavy parlor stove was found in the town which it is supposed came from a house west of the village. A lady was crushed under it and died to-day.

The wounded are as follows: Mrs. Glick, head and leg hurt, since died. John Chambers and two children, all seriously injured. Another daughter (Mrs. Glick) was killed. Joel Chambers, son of above, arm broken, and otherwise severely injured. William Johnson, injured internally and, it is feared, fatally. John R. Webb, injured in the head, and internally; dangerously. Mrs. Daniel Cook, broken arm, and otherwise hurt. Two of her children seriously and one slightly injured. Mrs. E. R. Harvey and two of her children cut and bruised; not fatal. Wm. Kinney, leg broken; dangerously wounded, and others still reported

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AN EPISTLE TO THE BLACKS.

What the Original Abolitionist of Kentucky Has to Say to the Colored People.

Letter from the Hon. Cassius M. Clay.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

BLOOMFIELD, KY., May 29, 1872.

To Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Whitehall, Madison County, Ky.:

DEAR SIR: Nothing short of the complexity of political affairs in our beloved country could ever have induced me to force myself upon your notice. The complexity referred to is unquestionably better understood and felt by you than is either comprehended or can by you than is either comprehended or can be explained by me. Knowing you hope to be friendship with the Liberal movement, and having seen a statement in the press, which, as far as it was possible to speak at several points in the Sickle during the pending campaign on the living issues of the day, I concluded to write to you. Doubtless you have more influence with the blacks than any man in the State.

But there are three or four points that it would be well to notice.

First—All of the colored men do not know the antecedents of the great Abolitionist of Kentucky, due to the fact that they have ever been kept, as far as it was possible to keep them, in total ignorance of the names as well as deeds of the advocates of their freedom. However, there are some who have heard of the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, and are eager to learn his views of the political situation.

Second—Most of the colored people (entire classes of the cities and large towns) are not aware that they have no true friends but those men who were made prominent by the issue of war—a very sad mistake; hence the adherence of many of them to Grantism because Mr. Greeley is not generally known among them.

Third—A large per cent of the black people can't understand what political emergency has transpired to cause their former masters to vote for Horace Greeley, who, as the white vote of them, is one of the best friends they ever had. They are not slow to discredit the statement, and think it a cunningly devised trick to get them to vote for a Democrat by calling him an abolitionist. And when we wisely conclude that they will only vote the right way when they vote contrary to the way their Democratic friends vote; a bit of absurdity, I think.

Fourth—They don't comprehend the meaning of the words, "centralization," "official corruption," or "*habeas corpus* suspension," all of which is pregnant with strife and trouble. Many of them are extremely credulous, and from past instances all that is necessary to cause them to vote for Grant is to tell them that he was Commander-in-Chief of the Federal forces during the late war (as if the war wasn't over), and they will let Sumner, Garrison [who has been dead], Phillips, and, Horace Greely, all slip through their fingers. This is bad.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 12.

The call of the Comptroller for a statement from the National Banks, showing their condition on the evening of the 10th, will probably show that the deposits of the banks of this city, at least, were never so large before. Their loans also are high, but not in proportion to their deposits, and the majority of the leading banks have more surplus funds at their command than usual, a fact which partly accounts for the facility with which the various corners in oats and wheat have been run, and the price of corn sustained, notwithstanding the well-known fact of the large amounts of the latter in the country. Another point worthy of note is that the bank statement is passed, the banks will probably be even more desirous than ever of making their money-earn something, and more directly encourage the present bull movement in oat and wheat. Both of these kinds of grain are already considerably above the legitimate price they would bear if the market were free from manipulation, and have been so for two months, but it is believed that one or two prominent bull operators have interest to such considerable an extent in sustaining different bull operations in corn, oats, and wheat, that they will extend very liberal aid to their movements for the next few weeks, and notwithstanding that prices are from 10 to 20 per cent higher than they should be, it is not improbable they will be higher before they are lower.

There is just now almost the only field of active speculation and manipulation of markets. On New York stock markets, one of the "native" kinds of bulls and bears, is, for the present, rather quiet. The heats of summer have come on, and the speculators are all of the sporting order, so that, notwithstanding the abundance of money there, the market for stocks is likely to be dull for some weeks. Prices, however, have generally worked down from the high figures of two months ago, and as the earnings of railroads generally, and especially the Western roads, are large, during the present season, and will be large throughout this year, there will be the usual revivals of speculation and prices towards fall.

The Gold exchange in this market is firmer, though somewhat irregular in price selling between banks to-day at from 90c per $1,000 discount, up to par. Banks here have sold a good deal to Boston bankers at par, within a day or two, and the country banks are ordering liberal remittances of New York exchange, showing that the demand is almost entirely from that quarter. Some bankers there are sending a portion of their surplus funds to New York, for the sake of the interest allowed on deposits there, and will ere long be in receipt of currency toward the country from this city are light.

BANKRUPT INSURANCE COMPANY FUNDS

It is a matter not of remark that the funds of all the bankrupt Illinois insurance companies, amounting in the aggregate to over $1,000,000, have been left in the hands of Mr. Lorenzo Peck, ex-National Bank, under an old order of the United States District Court, which has always originated with the public as a partial and unfair discrimination on the part of the Court in favor of one institution. Assignees in bankruptcy give bonds, and while the Court has the right to direct that the place of deposit for the funds of the bankrupt corporation shall meet its approval, the order of the Court in this respect is a slight upon the financial integrity of all other banks in the city. Probably here, however, have more trains in the charge than the Marine Company, which Gardner & Co. are doing their best to destroy. B. Gratz Brown is also a lifelong friend of the slave; a convert of my sentiments in Kentucky, he went to Missouri and helped save the free-soil Republican party, who was, every man in the Territories of Kansas and who, during the war, was a volunteer, and for the liberty of all. And yet Frederick Douglass, a half white man, who got a small office from Grant, but whom Grant refused to invite to his table with the other San Domingo Commissioners, denounces Greeley and Brown as though they were pirates. By the Fourteenth Amendment, a large number of the leaders of the Rebellion were made incapable of holding office. These Brown and Greeley and the Cincinnati Convention want pardoned, as they now are willing to give the blacks all their rights; "liberty of all before the law," as our Cincinnati Platform has it.

The Grant men, to keep in office, are playing the part of the monkey, who, took the cat's paws to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. They seem bent on keeping up the strife between the blacks and whites that they may keep in office, and whenever, when the blacks are ruined in property and character, they will fly with their ill-gotten gains, and leave them to the vengeance of the whites of the nation, whom the Radical party would have made their eternal enemies.

Now, the whole matter is, that we are now, we think, strong enough to elect, by the assistance of the Democrats, an old friend of the blacks to the Presidency, and the blacks, in gratitude, ought to do it.

Second—There are 40,000,000 of whites in the Union, and, say, about 5,000,000 blacks, at about eight whites to one black. Now, the whites are too strong in arms and in numbers for the blacks, who, therefore, dependent on the whites for their good will, magnanimity and justice for their rights and liberties. Now we don't think it good policy for the blacks with the Grant party to keep up a base and strife, till the whites shall learn to hate the blacks, for the weakest must at last go under.

Third—Now, therefore, when the blacks will have all their rights admitted by Greeley and the Democrats, I, as their life-long friend, bar them to accept the offer. Go for Greeley, an nesty and equal rights to all! Don't let the sun go down on your wrath.!!

Fourth—Suppose you will not be persuaded, and you go with the Grant men and you are beaten, the National Government goes into the hands of your enemies. Where are you? In the hands of the Philistines. I have not the time now to discuss "centralization," "official corruption" and "*habeas corpus* suspension" further than to say that these sentiments affect the [the whites as well as the blacks, and if allowed will take away the liberty of all. To suspend the writ of "habeas corpus" as Grant is doing, places the life, liberty and property of every man without trial by jury or having witnesses brought face to face with his accuser or opportunity for defence, as the will of Grant, Sumner, Garrison [who has been dead], Phillips, and, Horace Greely, all slip through their fingers. This is bad.

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COMMERCIAL.

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The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872	1871.
Flour, brls	6 184	4,916	13,805	6,335
Wheat, bu	17 120	29 440	20,469	87,331
Corn, bu	211,000	203,881	98,000	187,491
Oats, bu	159,542	97,424	87,187	42,466
Rye, bu	627	2,424	2,696	350
Barley, bu	2,000	700	13,436	....
Grass seed, lbs	11,000	1,700	18,000	....
Flax seed, lbs	10,500	....	....	....
Broom corn, lbs	8,700	22,500	1,455	....
Cured meats, lbs	191,940	29,810	813,720	187,610
Beef, brls	17	....	35	....
Pork, brls	....	21	1,642	876
Lard, lbs	6,120	27,000	231,470	75,180
Tallow, lbs	13,87	21,3 0	30,000	26,000
Butter, lbs	76,8 0	37,12	34,920	89,660
Eggs, doz	11,21	6	1,200	1,440
Cattle, No	3 478	2 768	1,891	1,750
Sheep, No	298	300	....	200
Hogs, No	45,8 6	30,750	82,760	61,000
Highwines, brls	11	200	221	208
Wool, lbs	268,600	69,38	88,478	85,040
Potatoes, bu	3,600	1,800	1,800	1,044
Lumber, m	7 876	6,0 0	1,800	1,500
Shingles, m	2,047	6 0	1,800	1,481
Lath, m	1,000	350	200	262
Salt, brls	3,000	4,850	1,250	1,000

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 1,419 bu corn; 225 bu rye; 445 bu barley.

The following grain was inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 83 cars wheat; 462 cars and 22,300 bu corn; 102 cars and 11,300 bu oats; 2 cars rye. Total, (629 cars) 374,000 bu.

The leading grain markets were strong to-day, and the general condition was one of fair activity, with few important changes in prices. The movement of produce was steady, shipments being rather slower, while advices from the country show that immense quantities of grain are waiting to come in; but this depressing influence was counteracted by fears of poor crops this year. The leading feature at present is the fact that parties who buy grain to ship can procure it at less prices than those who buy to hold have to pay for it. The difference is generally understood to be "storage off." There was a satisfactory business doing in the grocery market. The demand, though steadily in the shape of orders, from interior merchants, was large for the season, and all staple goods as well as most side articles were firmly held at former prices. There is an increasing demand for sugars, and prices are stronger, the tendency being upward. Coffees are also exceedingly firm, though no decided change has occurred in the past day or two. The dry goods trade was only moderately active, though the movement was large: that is probably attributable to the fact that the goods were mostly bought at former prices. Prices were firm; especially so for standard cottons, which, compared with the price of the raw material, are low. There was a steady inquiry for batting, both on local and shipping account, and former prices were fully maintained. Strictly choice colts sells at 18@20c, while the poorer grades are salable at 12@16c. Prints and wools quoted active, with prices firm and advancing. We now quote Stark at 20c; Ludlow at 20c; Gra ham at 19c; Cumberland at 18c, and Glenarm at 17c. The coal trade was dull at $6.00 for Lackawanna; $6.00 for Erie, and $4.50@5.00 for Blossburg. Rates are comparatively easy for lake freights, and leather, oils, paints, and colors continue active at the quoted prices. In hides and furs there is a fair demand for Napoleon, Bowling Green, Monroeville, Medina, and Akron in Ohio, to the same point on the Lake Shore Railroad, as the first-named points. Ohio and Pennsylvania and New Jersey it is contemplated to consolidate with some of the short lines of road now running there, so that a direct line to the new mill-race to be built east of Ohio will be comparatively small, though negotiations for such consolidations have not been brought to anything definite yet. The promoters of the new line of railroad to the new company, so far organized are A. Taylor, J. Aiblin, of Chicago, T. Bissell, of Elmira, Ohio, J. T. Shell, L. A. Hall, W. Palmer, and I. C. Prescott.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lehn, Peirce & Fenn, bankers, furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	119½	120
5-20s of '62	114	114½
5-20s of '64	115	115½
5-20s of '65	116	116½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	116	117
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	117	117½
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117	117½
10-40s	111	....
United States new 5-per cents	111½	....
United States 7-thirties	104½	105
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	100	and int.
Illinois County and Town 10s	95	98
Chicago City 7s	100	and int.
Cook County 7s	100	and int.
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109@109½	110@110½

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Wednesday, June 12.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 29, in Prussing's assignee's Sec 12, 39, 13, dated June 10; consideration, $1,300.

Lot 73, in Block 14, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated June 7; consideration, $1,500.

Townsend st, 160 ft n of Elm st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 25; consideration, $1,525.

Ven Horn st, between Hoyne and Robey sts, s f, 24x124 ft, dated June 6; consideration, $500.

Evans st, bet Hoyne and Robey sts, n f, 24x124 ft, dated June 6; consideration, $525.

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West Polk st, s s, 50 ft e of Leavitt st, 5 acres, dated June 3; consideration, $30,000.

Same transfer as above, dated May 4; consideration, $27,000.

Lot 1, in Block 13, of Bushnell's Addition, dated May 27; consideration, $2,000.

The premises No 326 West Randolph st, dated March 1; consideration, $5,000.

South Western av, 75 ft n e of Robey st, n w f, 24x100 ft, dated April 10; consideration, $1,450.

Lots 8, 9, in Block 10, Ogden's Addition, dated June 12; consideration, $2,400.

Michigan av, north of and near Twenty-fifth st, e f, 19 10 12x112½ ft, dated May 6; consideration, $1,050.

Lots 2 and 3, of Lot 4, in Block 19, Original Town, dated Feb. 29; consideration, $55 000.

North Dearborn st, 75 ft s of Schiller st, e f, 25x140 ft, dated June 1; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 6, of Lot 4 of Ogden's Lots 2 to 8 etc., of Ogden's n e ¼ Sec 24, 39, 13, dated June 10; consideration, $700.

Temple st, bet Chicago av and Second st, w f, 24x92 ft, dated March 24; consideration, $750.

Dater av, bet Hubbard and Chicago sts, e f, 96 ft to alley, dated June 11; consideration, $1,400.

West Harrison st, bet Southwestern av and Robey st, s s, 124 10x100 and 120 x irr ft, dated on Southwestern av, dated April 6; consideration, $10,040.

Lots 2, in Block 21, Sec 32, 40, 14, dated March 30; consideration, $6,500.

Lots 1 to 16 12 Lombard's north part of Lot 12, of Block 1, of Hamilton's n w ¼ Section 18, 39, 14, dated May 18; consideration, $26,500.

Lots 1 to 5, in Block 15, of e ¼ Sec 21, 39, 14, dated May 18; consideration, $1,750.

Lots 1 to 4 and 8 to 11, in s ½ Block 12, same Sec, dated May 18; consideration, $14,750.

Lots 36 to 40 in Block 32, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated May 18; consideration, $5,000.

West Chicago av, bet Lincoln and Robey sts, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 10; consideration, $1,000.

Prairie av, near 24 e corner of Thirty-second st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 8; consideration, $11,100.

Same transfer as above, dated June 12; consideration, $1,100.

Michigan av, 100 ft n of Peck court, e f, 50x150 ft, dated May 25; consideration, $22,000.

Lots 1 to 4 in Block 2, of Cleaver and Jackson's Addition, dated May 27; consideration, $10,600.

Lot 12 and 4 44 ft Lot 9, on n e cor of Clinton and Jackson sts, dated May 27; consideration, $24,000.

Lots 4 on Ashland av, bet Monroe and Adams sts, dated May 29; consideration, $12,000.

Lots 46 to 49, being 4 on Forrest av, bet Thirty-seventh and Ames sts, dated Feb. 28; consideration, $9,000.

The premises No 844 Washington av, dated June 8; consideration, $4,000.

Michigan av, s of Twenty-eighth st, e f, 27x116 ft, dated April 29; consideration, $12,000.

Lot 21, in Block 2, of s w ¼ Section 20, 39, 14, dated May 8; consideration, $1,500.

Indiana av, 49 ft s of Thirty-second st, e f, 25x 100 7-10 feet, dated Jan. 29; consideration, $3,500.

Same transfer as above, dated April 29; consideration, $3,700.

Robey av, between Polk and Taylor sts, e f, 26x100 ft, with buildings, dated June 13; consideration, $6,000.

Emerald av, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth sts, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 31; consideration, $1,800.

West Chicago av, between Samuel and Wood sts, s f, 50 ft to alley, dated May 17; consideration, $1,600.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 18, in Block 4, in Chimpe' second subdivision in s e ¼, Section 9, 38, 14, dated June 4; consideration, $840.

Lots 1 to 8 and 20 to 24, in Block 83, Hyde Park, dated May 24; consideration, $40,000.

Lots 1 to 4 in Block

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A REUNION WANTED.

Politicians who cling so tenaciously to the traditions of party supremacy that they have grown to believe that the spoils of office are the only important question in political economy, do not understand why the people should vote for Horace Greeley in preference to General Grant. The American people, as a whole, are generally strong partisans in politics; but they are partisans, first, of principles, and, secondly, of the men who represent them. There is no instance of an election of a President by mere party machinery, where the person elected did not in fact command the personal respect and confidence, and, at the same time, represent more largely than any other candidate the prevailing sentiment, of the people. It is an impossibility for a party to elect a President who has ceased to represent public sentiment. When political parties persist in advocating repulsive policies, and nominating men who have become personally objectionable to the people, they invite the defeat which invariably follows.

The reasons why Horace Greeley ought to be elected are plain to all men who look at the present situation of affairs. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties, as represented in the two places where they are respectively strongest, the City of Washington and the City of New York, have become corrupt. Like all corrupt parties, from that of Sodom to the present day, they are unable to purify themselves. Purification must come from extraneous power. Horace Greeley should be elected because his election will dissolve existing parties, and will enable the best men of both the old parties to unite as a new political organization to accomplish needed reforms in all branches of the Government. The people will support and elect him, because his election will put an end to all the miserable prejudices and antagonisms growing out of the war, which have so injuriously divided our people at the North as well as at the South. They will elect him, because his election will establish the one-term principle, and thus take from the office the temptation to use the public service to force a renomination and re-election. It will be the beginning of the reform of the Civil Service at the place where the demoralization begins. It is almost useless to hope for a reform of the Civil Service at the discretion of the President, when that President must, in a great measure, depend upon the corruption and abuses of that service for his own continuance in office.

They will elect him, because his candidacy affords the best opportunity for the friends of Revenue Reform, who are now members of the old organizations, to unite in the same party to promote the common end; their present separation in two distinct parties must inevitably keep them in a minority, while their union in the election of Congressmen will render it as certain that they will have a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, and in a few years in the Senate.

He will be elected by Republicans and Democrats, who, accepting the results of the war as final, accept his candidacy as affording them the opportunity of union, that they may rid themselves and the country of the unprincipled rulers who are using both parties for selfish ends, regardless of the interests and welfare of the country.

The Cincinnati Convention was the result of this general feeling among the people. Those who called that Convention together gave expression to the popular protest against useless existing parties and their management. The men who called that Convention are responsible to the country for the result; and, if some of them were disappointed in the candidate selected, they are not at liberty to shirk the responsibility for the consequences of their own act. The selection of a candidate is always a matter by which personal likes and dislikes are more or less affected. But, when men meet to accomplish great reforms, and when the candidate selected is, of all others, probably the most acceptable to the masses of the people, thereby rendering the triumph of the cause the more certain, if is an indication of a want of real interest in the success of Reform to oppose his election from mere personal dislike.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

As the case stands to-day, the Government of the United States is responsible for the failure of the Treaty of Washington, and the consequent failure of the principle of arbitration as applied to international difficulties. By putting in a claim for consequential damages, including a claim for the cost of the war after Gettysburg, in a case where it had been stipulated that, if the Arbitrators did not award a sum in gross, then Assessors should be appointed to estimate the liability of Great Britain as to each vessel (of course *each vessel* escaping from a British port was not liable for the cost of the war after Gettysburg), the Treaty has been brought to naught. But for this attempted sharp practice,—for which the offending party ought to have been taken by the ear and led to the outer door of the Geneva Conference,—the Treaty would, ere this, have accomplished all the beneficent results expected from it.

The blunder having been made, how was to two Governments entered into a and crudite correspondence, end- supplemental article proposed by Britain, withdrawing the indirect our Government having, in the while, declared that it did not expect or desire any money from them. This Supplemental Treaty was sent to the Senate by the President for advice, not for ratification. The Senate ordered that it be amended in certain particulars, which have not been given to the public. We are left, therefore, to conjecture, whether the Senate amendments were such as ought to have been made and as Great Britain ought to accept, or not. One report from England says that it was provided that the acceptance of the supplemental article should not stop us from pressing the indirect claims at a future time. But this is hardly possible, since that would be no settlement, but merely a postponement of the present difficulties. As the matter stands, we are in the wrong, so far as the public have any information. But it is not impossible that the full text of the Senate amendments may put us in the right and England in the wrong. If it is valuable to our Government to take counsel of public opinion, it seems to us that it is hardly worth while to keep those amendments under lock and key any longer.

THE ACQUITTED ALDERMEN.

The trials of the Aldermen at Waukegan have, so far as they have progressed, ended in acquittals,—not by the establishment of the innocence of the Aldermen, but by additional circumstantial proof of their guilt. Alderman McCauley was indicted for making a corrupt proposition to one Jacob Wiel, who had some real estate to sell to the city. Mr. Wiel testified to the facts before the Grand Jury, but, when he was put on the stand at Waukegan, refused to give evidence, on the ground that it would criminate himself. There being no evidence, and the Court being powerless, the jury had to acquit. In the case of Busse, the witness who testified before the Grand Jury was Justice Dougherty; but, when the trial began, Dougherty refused to testify, on the ground that to do so would criminate himself.

Busse was therefore acquitted. The only inference from this refusal to testify is, that both McCauley and Busse were guilty. Had they been innocent, the witnesses would not have feared to criminate themselves. Legally acquitted, the trial establishes beyond all controversy the fact of their guilt. Busse is now a member of the Council, and, if he has not shame enough to induce him to resign, he ought to be expelled. His acquittal is, under the circumstances, as disgraceful as his conviction would have been. He had previously been convicted on another case, and is now at liberty because of an appeal on technical grounds. His further presence in the Council Chamber will be regarded as an effort on his part to blazon his official turpitude before the world, to the disgrace of the city.

The policy of the defendants in these Aldermanic trials has been to furnish counsel to witnesses to advise them not to testify. But no witness who has already testified can refuse to do so again without exciting the popular suspicion that the corruption has been supplemented by a new transaction in which the witness has been the extortionist.

THE STRUGGLE IN PENNSYLVANIA

The campaign in Pennsylvania has been laid out on such bases that the result of the State election in October may be confidently predicted. There will be the outward semblance of a vigorous contest. Generous Grant spouters will "promise" the State to their chief by various majorities; but the feeling on the part of intelligent friends of Grant is, that the State is lost to him, and cannot be regained without a complete change of the State ticket, which is now hardly possible.

General Hartranft, the Grant candidate for Governor, was selected for that position as the instrument of Cameron. He is a low-browed, third-rate political tool, who is denounced by leading Grant organs in the State as having been as plainly implicated in the various local frauds of Pennsylvania as any who are now serving out terms for those offences. Forney, through his *Press*, has led a most energetic demand that this military cat's-paw for raking out Cameron's chestnuts from the fire shall be withdrawn, and a candidate substituted whose name is not a stench in the nostrils of the State. But Forney has not quite found out yet that, when political parties are kept above ground after their life has gone out of them, they must be a stench, and just such vermin as Hartranft will gather in them. Decomposition has set in in both the Republican and Democratic parties, and the best way to retain our reverence for them is to bury them with as much speed as decorum permits. A large portion of the Republican press of the State have refused to obey the Convention by putting the Hartranft ticket at the head of their columns. So intense is the disaffection that the President himself and his Washington advisers have gravely deliberated whether it is not better to throw Hartranft overboard than to lose the State. But Cameron, for whose generalship the President naturally feels the greatest respect, declares that to make a change of base in front of the enemy will be construed into a running defeat. He insists that, if his man, Hartranft, is not elected in October, he will himself turn Pennsylvania against Grant in November.

Meanwhile, against Hartranft the opposition have nominated for Governor ex-Senator Buckalew, a statesman of national reputation, and a gentleman of stainless character, who has never been connected with any ring, but has moved in politics for many years, without fear and above reproach,—a representative of the fine, old order of statesmen, in the days when purity was the rule, instead of the exception. There is not only nothing to be said against him, but it must be said in his favor that he is a progressive statesman, eminently able, candid, and honest. Against a Republican candidate of equal character, he would draw only the regular Democratic vote. But from Hartranft and his Cameron clique he would win many thousands of votes in an ordinary contest.

As the Democrats of Pennsylvania were two-thirds for Greeley in their State Convention, and will, without doubt, unite for him at Baltimore, there is perfect co-operation between the Liberal Republicans and themselves in the State campaign. Colonel McClure, Governor Curtin, Judge Lowry, General Kane, and a score of other leading Republicans, will stump the State for Greeley and Buckalew, while Cameron and Hartranft will rely on the direct use of money and promises. Colonel McClure's late successful contest for his seat in the State Senate shows even more conclusively than the nomination of Hartranft how rotten the Cameron party in Pennsylvania has become. In a district which included about one-fourth of the City of Philadelphia, he was returned by the Inspectors of Election as having been defeated by 800 majority. These inspectors are appointed, two in each district of one party and one of the other, by the Common Council of Philadelphia, a regular Grant body, which aims to appoint such Inspectors as will keep the City of Philadelphia safe in Republican hands, by "counting" and ballot-stuffing, until the majority of the voters shall see fit to vote the Republican ticket. In this instance, they "counted" Colonel McClure defeated, and a regular Republican named Gray elected. McClure went up to Harrisburg and fought for his seat. In one precinct, wherein 24 votes only had been counted for him, he produced 114 registered voters who testified that they had examined their ballots carefully before voting, and that they had positively voted for him in that precinct. On the other hand, he showed that the names of a large number of the voters "counted" for Gray were wholly unknown in the precinct. Counting the aggregate number of fraudulent ballots thus stuffed in by the regular Republican Inspectors against McClure, the Legislature felt compelled to conclude that the "regular Republicans" had stuffed in more than 4,000 false ballots, in place of those cast for McClure, in that district. With similar success in the other districts, a fraudulent vote of some sixteen or twenty thousand might be added to the Grant ticket in the whole of Philadelphia. The same Legislature, however, changed some sections of the Registry law, in a manner which, it is thought, will lessen the amount of fraud which will hereafter be necessary to "sustain the Union and put down the Rebellion" in Philadelphia.

On a fair vote, without fraud or stuffing, Philadelphia would ordinarily give a small Democratic majority, which would throw the State of Pennsylvania to the opposition by about 5,000. Good judges anticipate that the Democrats will carry the State in October, and the Liberals in November, by 25,000 majority. We confidently look forward to this result, though the Grant party are not disposed, as they are in the case of New York, to abandon the contest without an earnest struggle for success.

Powell Clayton, United States Senator from Arkansas, and member of the Grant National Executive Committee, has just been whitewashed by the Committee appointed for that purpose. It was charged against him that he had bought his seat from a carpet-bag Legislature by promising a fraudulent certificate of election to Congress, and by promising all the Federal offices of the State to the "Clayton Ring." The *prima facie* proof of these statements consists in the facts that the Legislature in question never did anything that was not paid for; that the man who took his seat in the House on the strength of Clayton's certificate was dismissed therefrom by a nearly unanimous vote, and his competitor admitted; that the Federal offices of Arkansas have been parcelled among a set of notorious rogues; and that the decent men of both parties have formed a combination against Clayton, which is sure to carry the State. Under these circumstances,—common sense would have dictated to the Grant party the rejection of such an incubus. With incredible folly, they have not only declared him innocent, but have put him forward as their chosen representative of the great State of Arkansas.

The religious press has been outdoing itself of late. The *Congregationalist* remarks: "From whatever point of view, the logic of a strike is the logic of a highway-robber." This is utter absurdity. A workingman has a perfect right to strike. It is apt to be the height of folly for him to exercise the right, but it nevertheless exists. If the editor of the *Congregationalist* should refuse to keep his position without an advance of salary, would he be guilty of "highway-robbery"? The principle of the two cases is the same. The *Watchman and Reflector* is mournfully afraid that Shakspeare was "not pious." The world believes that he painted human life as no other man has ever limned it; that, despite the grossness of the age, a lofty morality pervades his writings; and that Anglo American culture owes more to him than to any other writer of prose or verse, sacred or profane. We see no profit in discussions as to the theological correctness of his views.

Professor Weiss has been giving the Radical Club of Boston his ideas on divorce. The amiable Tilton would scarcely indorse his views. He ridicules sharply the petty causes which often lead to a separation, and finds their true remedy in a co-education of the sexes, which shall make them better acquainted, and so destroy the impossible ideal which most husbands and wives fashion, and in which they are necessarily disappointed. Speaking of the reaction from the honeymoon, he says: "Some homes are taverns, where, three times a day, food can be obtained, and linen washed and Monday, with much mangling of garments and the English language." He would not abolish Divorce Courts, but he would make them places where "noble matrons should sit by the side of accomplished men." The lecture closed with a strong appeal to the married not to rashly claim a release from each other.

Franklin is said to have been denied a prominent part in drawing up the Declaration of Independence, lest he should put a joke in it. Some such man must be responsible for the following exquisitely ludicrous bit of satire in the Philadelphia Platform: "Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high repute throughout the world." This suggests a Californian story of the days of '49. "I hear you tried to shoot Brown," said a man to a notorious braggart. "Well, yes, but we compromised the matter." "How was that?" "Well, you see, I drew a six-shooter on him, and he knocked me down and stamped on me." We have threatened both England and Spain, and have been thoroughly snubbed for our pains.

The New York *Tribune* publishes a letter from Professor Youmans on the relations between Herbert Spencer and America. Mr. Spencer began the publication of his philosophic works in 1860. The list of subscribers contained 450 English and 250 American names. In 1866, he found himself greatly embarrassed,—so much so, in fact, that he thought seriously of abandoning his peculiar work. John Stuart Mill proposed to defray all the expenses of the future, but Mr. Spencer felt obliged to decline this generous offer. At this crisis, a few Americans, hearing of the circumstances, made up a purse of $7,000, which they had conveyed to him in such a way that it was impossible for him to refuse to receive it. This timely action allowed the great philosopher to carry out his original plan.

The Revenue bill passed by Congress provides, in the forty-seventh section, "That this act shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 1872, except where otherwise provided." The times when the several parts of the bill are to go into effect are "otherwise provided" except in the part relating to distilled spirits. Naturally, it would be supposed that this part would therefore take effect on July 1, and several transactions in whiskey have taken place in that expectation. Yesterday, however, Mr. Richardson, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Douglass, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, decided that the part of the law relating to distilled spirits will not go into effect until August 1.

During the reign of Napoleon, he managed to practically nullify the Corps Legislatif by transferring its important functions to a Council of State, the members of which were appointed and removed by himself. M. Thiers announced, some time ago, his wish to create a similar body. The National Assembly was naturally very unwilling to take such a step, but late advices indicate that Alphonse the First has carried his point. A nominal compromise has been made, by which the Assembly is to nominate fifty-six men, from whom the President-King is to choose the twenty-eight Councillors. This is an almost complete victory for the cause of centralization, and has created great excitement among the Liberals.

Mr. George H. Stewart was so carried away by the mighty enthusiasm of the Grant Convention for Grant, that he sent a very absurd telegram to the President's wife, which ended with these words: "May God preserve his valuable life until every vestige of Rebellion is crushed out." Will Mr. Stewart tell the country where a vestige of a Rebellion, crushed out seven years ago, exists?

The State of Honduras is trying to borrow from English capitalists £12,000,000. With this sum it intends to build a ship-railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Enormous dry-docks will be constructed, in which a steamship can be raised to the level of the proposed road, placed on iron ways, and *dragged*, by half-a-dozen locomotives, across the Isthmus. The projector, an engineer by the name of Brunlees, claims that he can transfer any vessel which does not exceed 1,500 tons. Unfortunately, his success depends upon the success of the State in securing the £12,000,000, and Englishmen are apt to be shy of South and Central American ventures.

Mr. Reid, of the *Illinois State-Zeitung*, in his account of the Philadelphia Convention, speaking of Mr. Sumner's speech against Grant, says that speech kindled in all minds a feeling nearly akin to contempt for Sumner, and called forth a feeling of benevolent sympathy for Grant. Thanks to certain natural qualities, the American is always inclined to favor the underdog in the fight, and the national sympathy was developed in the contest between Sumner and Grant.

This comparison may prove acceptable to those who breed bull-pups and other fighting dogs; but, ordinarily, to say that the President was getting whipped by another dog, might be considered a little uncomplimentary.

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The speculative mania in grain that has raged in this city *for* some time past is now bearing its legitimate fruit. The elevators being filled to running over, while the speculators refuse to recognize as "regular" any grain that may be stored elsewhere, the owners of the grain are driven to the expedient of offering drawbacks, equivalent to the storage charges, on grain bought to be shipped out of the city. Considerable quantities of grain were sold under the new arrangement yesterday.

The Bourbons of Delaware, like the Bourbons of France, never learn anything and never forget anything. They have just held a State Convention, which solemnly resolved that the late Constitutional Amendments are a fraud on the American people, and that there should be a straight-out nomination at Baltimore. The Hon. Daniel Voorhees, although his own district does decline to follow his bolt to Grant, is evidently not without honor in Delaware.

A Pittsburgh paper wants to know whether Mr. White sent or revised a certain special despatch to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, dated Philadelphia, June 7. As Mr. White is not a candidate for any office, he condescends to admit that he was not in Philadelphia on June 7, and that he neither sent nor revised any despatches from that place.

POLITICAL.

Democratic State Conventions, to appoint delegates to Baltimore, will meet as follows:

State	*Place of Meeting*	*Time.*
Alabama	Montgomery	June 19
Arkansas	Little Rock	June 19
California	San Francisco	June 19
Georgia	Atlanta	June 26
Illinois	Springfield	June 26
Kentucky	Frankfort	June 20
Maine	Bangor	June 19
Maryland	Baltimore	June 19
Michigan	Lansing	July 3
Minnesota	St. Paul	June 19
Mississippi	Jackson	June 26
Missouri	Jefferson City	June 12
Nebraska	Lincoln	June 19
New Jersey	Trenton	June 26
Ohio	Cleveland	June 27
Oregon	Portland	June 19
Virginia	Richmond	June 27
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	June 19

—The Eleventh (or Quincy) District, of Illinois, gave a 194 majority against Grant, in 1868, and in this year good for 6,000. The Republicans named to be beaten for Congress are Judge George E. Warren, of Jersey; Captain W. H. Ellis, of Green; Wm. A. Grimshaw, of Pike; and Dr. Joseph Robbins, of Adams; and choice will be made at Pittsfield, July 10.

—The Democrats of Jasper County have instructed for James C. Allen, for Congress.

—G. W. Rives, of Paris, Edgar County, is a candidate for State Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention.

—The authorized sketch of Henry Wilson, as published in Administration papers, says: "In the same year (1852) he was Free Soil candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, where, in a Democratic year, he polled 7,500, he came within 93 votes of being elected."

Mr. Wilson was, indeed, the Free Soil candidate for Congress, in 1852, and with Democratic support, just as, in the adjoining Seventh District, Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., was the Democratic candidate with Free Soil support. Banks was elected and Wilson wasn't; and yet, in Wilson's District, the anti-Whig coalition was worth 7,701 votes against 5,084. The so-called "majority against *his* party of 7,500" excludes all acknowledgment of the trade whereby Banks profited and Wilson did not.

—The New York *Tribune* of Monday says: "Greeley's private correspondence has become so voluminous as to be almost unmanageable. Only in an Convention that he finds it impossible to answer it as it is received; and, even then, some make invidious distinctions between his correspondents they will understand that no one is intended if he does not reply to their kind messages."

—The St. Louis *Times* says our Emory A. Storrs manifests such dislike of Schurz that "the wonder is such an ass has got one left."

—Colonel Dave Henderson would like to go to Congress vice Donnan, of Iowa.

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

Shortly after Grant was nominated for President, at Chicago, four years ago, S-nator Morton of Indiana was in the Executive chamber at Washington with an "able editor" of independent proclivities, who has many "metropolitan facilities" at his command. The "able editor" said: "What do you think, Mr. Morton, of the qualifications of General Grant for a civil office?" Mr. Morton replied: "He is the right man in the right place." "You have asked a leading question, and I will frankly answer it. If there is any office in the country where Grant ought to be, it is not the Presidency. I don't think Grant is competent to fill it." Two or three years after ward, when Morton had got into the Grant militar, ring, and had, from interest, become one of his henchmen, the "able editor" above alluded to met him in New York. He asked him, "What is your opinion of Grant now?" Oh! I have changed my mind entirely, I can tell you;" but, putting his hand to his face, he added, "I have changes my opinion of the General."

—The New York *Sunday News* says:

We are assured on the best authority, that Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, like Mr. Erlanger, is convinced that the Democratic masses desire the nomination of Mr. Greeley at Baltimore, and that the Convention ought to and will nominate Greeley and Brown. We begin to think that there will be no opposition to this course, and that the Convention will do it on the first ballot, nominate them by acclamation.

—The Hartford *Courant* (Jo. Hawley) thinks it has "a lively sense of the damage to public and political morality in the perversion of the chief revenue office of the country into a political machine." The *Courant* refers to the New York Custom House—but while, in fact, the entire revenue system, and not merely the chief revenue office, has been perverted into a political machine. In Illinois six officers of Internal Revenue manage the Grant campaign as members of the Republican State Central Committee. In other States we believe a similar condition of things exists.

—General Harry White declines the Republican nomination for Congress-at-large in Pennsylvania, and the State Committee will fill the vacancy in the ticket, and also nominate the additional member allowed by the Supplementary Apportionment act.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* says:

The Scandinavians of Northfield held a Greeley and Brown meeting on Friday evening last. Hon. S. S. Fals presided, and R. B. Thomas was Secretary. Speeches were made by Judge Taylor, (Rep.), Hon. Charles A. Wheaton, (Rep.), and Mr. H. Lewinson, of Goodhue county. Resolutions were adopted approving the Cincinnati Platform and candidates, and inviting the co-operation of their countrymen in the effort to throw off the yoke of military power.

—By the Indianola *Leader* we learn that the Hon. Lewis Todhunter is not a candidate for Congress, in Iowa. He is a very excellent gentlemen, by the way, and was an able member of the Constitutional Convention of 1857.

—The Washington newspapers being warned not to print Mr. Sumner's speech in full, it was published in pamphlet form by the Lewadeslers. Forty thousand were printed as a venture, but they were entirely inadequate to the demand, and at last accounts the work of printing was going on steadily.

—The *Irish World*, the most widely circulated Irish paper in America, comes out very strongly this week for Greeley and Brown.

—A correspondent of the Athens (Ga.) *Watchman*, writing of statesmen in Elbert, Hart, and Franklin Counties, says that Horace Greeley seems to be the universal choice of the planters, and they are anxious for the Democratic Convention of Baltimore to remain silent.

—The nominations in North Carolina for the election Aug. 1, being the first Thursday, are:

Administration.	*Opposition.*
GOVERNOR.	
Ted R. Caldwell.	Gen. R. Merrimon.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Curtis R. Brogden.	John W. Hughes.
CONGRESS.	
1. Clinton L. Cobb.	David M. Carter.
2. Nicodemus B. Thomas.	William K. Kitchin.
3. Neil McKay.	Alfred M. Waddell.
4. William A. Smith.	Silon H. Rogers.
5. Thomas Settle.	James E. Boyd.
6. Oliver H. Dockery.	Thomas J. Acker.
7. David Fleming.	William M. Robbins.
8. W. G. Clarke.	Robert B. Vance.

*For re-election.

THE CAMPAIGN.

ILLINOIS.

Lack of Enthusiasm Among the Rockford Grantites.

ROCKFORD Ill., June 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: It would be natural, to infer that, in this citadel of Republicanism, there would be an immense outpouring of zeal for the Philadelphia nominees; but the announcement of the nomination of Grant failed to produce a ripple of enthusiasm on the political waters. The fact is, there is no enthusiasm here for Grant. Many of the oldtime Republican leaders of this county and city are outspoken Greeley men, while a great many more are very reticent; while they decline to commit themselves to Greeley, they most emphatically refuse to throw up their hats for Grant. They are quietly waiting the development of events, and, should the Baltimore Convention accept or indorse the Cincinnati nominees, hundreds now hesitating will take decided ground for the sage of the New York *Tribune*, for they know they can then elect him. The fear of being called "read out of the party," has lost its terrors: they know, if they leave the party, there will be no one left to read them out, except a few who are anxious for office under the old *regime*.

Friday last, an effort was made to get up a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting in the city. One hundred guns were to be fired; bonfires were to illumine the heavens; speeches were to be made, and the welkin was to ring with the glad shouts and loud huzzas of the pleased thousands of Republicans who, by tradition says, reside in this portion of this great Republic. Accordingly, a Committee, subscription-paper in hand, circulated during the day among the faithful, for funds with which to fire the enthusiasm of the masses. A half-day's drumming secured powder enough with which to fire *seventeen* rounds from the cannon which thundered forth its deep tones one hundred times on the occasion of the nomination of the lamented Lincoln, and also when Grant was nominated four years ago. While this was going on, a bon fire was started on the corners of the principal streets of the city, which called together a crowd of men, women, and boys, not exceeding in number 150 persons, who curiously asked what was up. Not a speech was made, or even an effort at one; in fact, nobody felt like making a speech. Where—oh! where—were the Postmaster, the County Central Committee, and our candidate for Congress on the Grant platform? All were absent; they were sick, or had pressing engagements out of town, or didn't understand this was the regular ratification meeting. Rumor is so unkind now as to charge that these gentlemen all failed to "come down" with the wherewithal to aid, in this first grand ratification meeting; hence the inglorious fizzle.

This ratification meeting may be regarded as an index of public sentiment in this hitherto Gibraltar of Republicanism. The fact is, the Grant element here don't enthuse worth a cent, and when it comes to election-time, the "Second Washington" will find his majority 1,500 less in this county than it was four years ago.

Liberalism at Bloomington—Correction of Misrepresentations.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 11.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A few days ago I saw in the Chicago *Times* a communication, purporting to come from this place, and representing that Greeley had no friends among the Democrats in this county.

I write this to contradict, over my own signature, this false statement. I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this city about 22½ years, and I think I know the views of the Democrats here as well as any other man. And, while it is true that we feel sorely disappointed because Judge Davis did not get the nomination at Philadelphia, yet we accept the action of that Convention in good faith, and are heartily in sympathy with the whole movement. I am acquainted with no intelligent Democrat here who does not favor the nomination of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore. Our organ, the *Democrat*, is out and out for the Cincinnati nominees, and we expect to send the editorial despot at the White House, to vote for Greeley.

This ingrained Bourbon knows very well that, on a strictly party vote, the Democratic party cannot poll one-third of the votes of the county.

I think the Democracy in Iroquois County, as a mass, will support Greeley if indorsed at Baltimore, and the letter referred to is a libel on the Democrats of that Township.

REFORM.

Sentiment at Farina.

FARINA, Ill., June 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A careful review of the public sentiment in this part of the State reveals the fact that at least one-tenth of the Republican vote will be cast for Greeley and Brown. If the Baltimore Convention indorses Greeley and Brown, the Democrats here will support the ticket as generally as, and with more enthusiasm than, they did Seymour and Blair in '68.

There are many Republicans here who are entirely convinced of the unfitness of Grant, and the bad character of his Administration, but who will vote for him because they dislike to stand in opposition to the old party. If such men could be made to realize the fears expressed in the closing sentences of Sumner's great speech, they would boldly cast their ballots for an honest, self-sacrificing man who will discharge the duties of the Presidential office with impartiality and zeal for public good.

The circulation of the several Chicago weekly papers in this town is as follows:

	Copies
Tribune	50
Inter-Ocean	3
Post	2
Times	1
Journal	0

A LIBERAL.

Grant and Greeley at Pontiac.

PONTIAC, Ill., June 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Since the nomination of Grant and Wilson at Philadelphia the straight Republicans have been very quiet in this place. From the apparent feeling among them, one might very consistently come to the conclusion that there were very few Grant supporters in this part of the county. There is very little interest taken in the military ticket. Not a gun has been fired, no flag thrown out on ratification,—not even a hurrah for Grant. Republicans have received the news of the action of the Grant Convention with little or no emotion, and those who accept it do so in about the same spirit, and for the same reason that Nashville Chase did the gaining—simply because it murdered down him. Dr. Johnson is about the only individual among the supporters of that ticket who does not look as if he felt ashamed of the political acts of his relatives at the Philadelphia Convention, and he is wonderfully zealous. I am informed that he has the promise of the Rock's Crossing Post Office. The other day, he tried to get some one to join him in ratifying the nomination at Philadelphia, but was met with the reply, "Thank you, sir, we quit that business four years ago." And so the general feeling among Republicans here seems to be, that the Grant ticket is a little slate. The Liberal Republican element is gaining strength here every hour, and Greeley and Brown will carry a very heavy vote in this county. The Baltimore Convention cannot afford to do so foolish a thing as to adjourn without ratifying the Cincinnati platform and candidates. Then all doubts are set at rest, and the action of that Convention, and numbers that no man could tell will fly to the support of the standard bearers of the Liberal party in the event that the Baltimore Convention comes up manfully to the work, and helps to hurl from power the military despot, and place him who is the People's choice at the head of this great nation. It is hoped that that Convention will act wisely, and choose that good part which shall not be taken from them.

HARPIE NORTH.

Greeley and Brown in Henry County.

ATKINSON, Ill., June 8.

To the Editor of The Chicago Times:

SIR: A constant reader of the Chicago *Times* would naturally conclude that there is no such thing to be found as a Liberal Republican, and only about one Democrat in five who would support Greeley. Now, the *Times* wilfully misrepresents the facts, as every intelligent reader knows. In Henry County nine-tenths of the Democratic party support the Cincinnati ticket, and at least 25 per cent of the Grant men in 1868 will do so if he should be the nominee of the Baltimore Convention. You will see Grant's majority of 2,768 in this county, in '68, cut down to 500 or 600 in November. The Democrats and Liberals insist here that the editor of the Chicago *Times* has sold out to Grant. There is no doubt but that paper is doing him more service than any one of his organs in the State. When he says that only 2 or 3 per cent of the Republican press in the State is for Greeley, does he not suppose that the people are aware, as well as he, that about 95 per cent of the press on that side hold office under Grant? And does he not know that THE TRIBUNE has more real influence in the State and Northwest as an all the Revenue Collectors', Assessors', and Postmasters' papers in the State put together

I noticed a short article in the *Times* of Saturday, as coming from Rock Island, saying, "We have no paper here that expresses the views of the masses." Now, I have not the least doubt that what was written by a Grant man. Does not the *Times* know that J. B. Danforth is running the Rock Island *Argus*, and goes for Greeley? Come, Mr. Editor, the masses do support the Cincinnati movement in good faith. The Democrats in this county (Henry) held a Convention on the 17th inst. I think it will endorse Greeley and Brown in unmistakable terms. Had the *Times* taken the course of THE TRIBUNE after Cincinnati, it would have at least showed good faith in what it professed before that time. THE TRIBUNE wanted Trumbull and got Greeley, but did not get him. The men who wanted Davis, did not get him, and bolted. If the Baltimore Convention indorse Greeley and Brown, they will be elected. Thousands of Liberal Democrats who are undecided will support him. If Baltimore shall nominate a Democrat they will support Grant, and elect him.

DEMOCRAT.

An Indignant Democrat.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 8.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

DEAR SIR: I have lived and labored in the cause of Democracy for thirty-five years, and I expect to die a Democrat. I have no pretensions as an orator, yet I cannot stand idly by and see the party sold out to the base and corrupt despots at the head of the Government of this country, without my protest to the contrary. I have been a constant reader of the Chicago *Times* for twelve years, and have done as much as any man to sustain its interest and advance its principles, and have found the *Times* when to do so was to be denounced as a Copperhead and a traitor to my country, and I never expected to be compelled to rebel against its policy; but, when I see its entire influence brought to bear in favor of Grant and his continuation in power, I cannot keep cool any longer. I have endeavored to find one Democrat who believes the proper policy of that paper to be for the interest of the Democracy, or in the interest of the nation. I have not found that man, but every one who has brought it as it has sold to Grant is convinced that the *Times* is ready to hand over the Democracy to the tender mercies of a military despot, so that it could take vengeance on one man. To me sir, it has proved beyond doubt that its object is not to benefit the Democracy beyond redemption; but we trust in the good sense of the good old party that they will not be sold by the *Times* or any other base influence.

The *Times* stated, after the Cincinnati Convention, that, if the whole of the Democracy voted for Greeley, the party would be dounfull; but now, after two thirds of the have pledged themselves to the Liberal platform, and, of course, to Greeley, it has the assurance to come out as the champion of a new party, and to say that it has a delegation to bind the curtain who will sweep everything before him. May we be allowed to ask, where is the man? It cannot be that wise and sound statesman, Doolittle, after what he stated at a New York convention the policy of bringing out a third man. No, sir; he has denounced the policy of the *Times* in the most positive terms, and it will be well for that paper and the whole Democratic party to consider what he has said, as we think they cannot have a higher authority, and a better judge of the situation; and no one knows better than the *Times* that Doolittle is right, and that the issue is Grant or Greeley. Then, who is the coming man? We think the *Times* after the preference given by it to the Democratic party, must mean Grant, as it has told the party over and over again that, "If it must be Grant or Greeley, let us have Grant;" which means, as for me and my house, we would rather rule in hell, than serve in heaven. The Radicals have smiling faces at the prospect of having a third party in the field, judging by what they read in the *Times*; and one of them told me that the Chicago *Times* has done more for the interests of their man than all their press, and all their office-men to boot, and he said, "Hurrah for the Chicago *Times*! Please hand me another copy." This is a fact. Democrat, how do you like it? I think the Democrats have just reason to say, "May the Good Spirit save us from our friends."

But, sir, I am glad to see that it is evident that the Democrats are becoming alien to the interests of the nation: that the false policy of the *Times* is understood by even its best friends; and that the influence it has had with that portion of its readers we have allowed it to think for them and act for them, is fast declining, and will soon die out. The *Times* tells us the Germans will not vote for Greeley. It supposes that the Germans are as false as itself. We believe the Germans will prove themselves to be faithful to the interests of the country by their standing firm by the only platform in the field that will protect them as a great part of this nation. They are pledged to the Cincinnati Platform, and will do nobly to make it a success. Yes, sir, the Germans need, like the Times, blow hot and cold at the same time. They do not yell with the hounds and run with the fox, as the *Times* is doing. If we have formed a correct opinion of the Germans in this country, as well as in their Fatherland, they are destined to act a most noble part not only in their consistent conduct in the present campaign, but in the future of this country, when all this confusion shall have passed away, and when all the corrupt influences of the present shall be destroyed, and a new party shall be organized, and all the discontented elements of the present time be forgotten: and that that will be the end of all this commotion, we sincerely believe. Then we shall have a grand union of hands and union of hearts, and may that time soon come, and may it endure as long as the wish of yours, in the struggle for Liberty and equality.

W. M. ASHTON.

The Cause in Gallatin County.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., June 10.

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YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

...Rosebud Alive—A Man Arrested in Charge of Arson—Other Incendiaries—Dismissed Firemen—Sundry Fires.

ROSEBUD ALIVE.

...ort of rumor" in which the fire...ed last evening proved to be the ...ity work, have been diligently ...ed out all day without ...ether it refused to fall. ...ort of two kinds," both of which ...ct. The first alarm came from Box ...at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. The ...ast corner of Archer avenue and ...ell. The fire was found to be in the ...second floor. Their furniture ...ed. The bed ding was damaged to ...; insured for $1,000. No. 503, a ...ame, owned and occupied ...ed, sustained injury to the amount ...ere for $1,000. No. 505, a two-story ...ame, also owned and occupied ...ccupied by John Morehouse, was ...ere; no insurance. The origin ...ould not be ascertained.

FIRE IN A PLASHING MILL.

...at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an ...ended from Box 236 for a fire in the ...ll of Louis & Ferguson, corner of ...Twenty-second streets, which origi...ated in the planing department. ...ame. The flames soon swept through ...artment where they made their ap...ed upon the more substantial ...the building and stock, which were ...to the extent of about $15,000. The pro...ed policies of $5,000 each on stock in ...the North Missouri Companies. ...ay was insured in the following Com...ster, Wyoming, Hanover, Ancon...a, $4,000; Home, two-story frame ...ating the mill, owned by Michael ...occupied by him as a dwelling. ...ere no insurance. The origin of the fire was not ascertained.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE AVENUE.

...ast yesterday afternoon fire broke ...ber planing mill establishment situated ...Milwaukee avenue. It was occupied ...ton & Co. The mill and its contents ...ed, namely, the planing machinery, ...ed by Henry Jewell as a ...ard boarding-house, was also burned to ...No. 3, a one-story and basement ...ouse, occupied by August Steinhaus as ...ry, was badly damaged. The three ...ere owned by Mr. Steinhaus, whose ...about $3,000, insured for $1,500 in a ...company. Booth & Co.'s loss on stock ...chery amounts to $5,000; no insurance. ...ed loss is $7,000, with $4,000 insurance ...ed furniture; no insurance. No. 1059 ...avenue, a frame cottage with brick ...owned by Mrs. Hand and occupied ...as a man named Wiley, was reduced to ...he compasts claim that their combined ...ere insured for $5,000. No insurance ...t of the fire is not given.

CITY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

A Mysterious Visit.

...nerally calm usually supposed to pervade ...n House, was disturbed yesterday by ...appearance of General Horace Por...ardent friend of Private Secretary, or aide ...This distinguished soldier of the late war ...ueer as near the person of His Excel...e President, that his arrival was the cause ...among the officials. They commented ...ion knowing what it meant. He was ...y to direct to the Marshal's office, and ...arty bets were offered that the head of ...ionary would be cut off. There ...ing positive developed, and he went ...about having left a footprint behind to ...y he came. He is expected to return ...ing to-day, when he will probably, and ...insists that he will carry back the resigna...ion or two officials. The Marshal says ...g to say about his resignation.

...the Metean arrested in the city yester...ing hearty. His registration has not had ...ficial effect upon his health. He pro...s know nothing of the surrender.

Terrible Derrick Accident.

...ing occurrence took place at half-past 8 ...yesterday afternoon at Sedgwick & Allen's ...and Lake Bank building, corner of Jefferson ...ington streets, whereby Valentine Fish...unmarried man aged 32 years, lost his life, ...Lower was badly injured in the head. ...y of Fisher was taken to the Madison ...Police Station, where a partial investiga...the circumstances attending his death ...de by the Coroner. The following facts ...ointed: Fisher was driving home in a hack ...the funeral of a child belonging to Henry ...n, his partner in the undertaking busi...Frank Eckeson and Philip Lower occupied ...hicle with him. While passing by the ...ouse, a cylinder 12 feet long, weighing ...ating heavy stone, fell outwards across ...ines street, striking the hack directly in ...ter, and crushing it to splinters. Fisher ...ver received the weight of the enormous ...n upon their bodies, and the former was ...ediately killed, and the latter had both ...re broken, and there is no possibility of ...ery. The Coroner, after hearing so ...evidence, postponed further examina...until this afternoon. There are ...atory reports about the position of the ...previous to its falling. Some say it was ...ported; others, that it was sunk from ...ght of a stone which was being hoist...ll others, that it was knocked down ...hack, which collided with the derrick ...ing across the street. Fisher resided at No. ...Harper avenue, and Lower at the corner of ...and Jefferson streets. Fisher's remains ...ame connected with the accident was that ...r, who was also an occupant of the hack, ...t injury.

Democratic Gresley Club.

...powerful influence of the Times upon the ...ic action of the leading Chicago Demo...is finely illustrated in the fact that a "Lib...Democratic Club" has been formed, with ...following officers:

...esident—David A. Gage.

...e Presidents—Hon. Cyrus H. McCormick, ...m E. Gallbaugh, Murray F. Tuley, Oza...Jackson, Carter H. Harrison, Thomas Lon...F. H. Winston, Hugh Maher, E. P. Ran...Lowenthal, Michael Kenley, M. W. Fuller, ...Dooley, Patrick Egan, Samuel J. ...er, John B. McGarr, Joshua L. Marsh, ...Adams, Henry Waller, Patrick Rafferty, ...Mark Sheridan, John Comiskey, ...and Frederick Delisle, Daniel O'Hara, Thomas ...ers, Daniel Cameron, Malcolm McDonald, ...

...ecretary—W. J. Onahan.

...ers, which in authority for the statement, ...ed that the above named gentleman ...consented to act as President of the ...club will be, in the first instance, to secure the ...ce of the platform and nominations of the ...ational Convention by the Baltimore ...vention.

Strange Death of a Young Girl.

...ly last evening at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the ...ly of Kate Kosken was found hanging ...ly dressed clad at the rear of her ...'s house, No. 56 Prosper street. It was ...ediately cut down, and the Coroner notified. ...ngest, was held, and several persons ...ly acquainted with ...were examined concern... ...behavior previous to death. ...ncerned, went to show that she was appar...in the best of health and spirits, and had ...for committing suicide. Under the cir...the Jury rendered a verdict of ...death by self-strangulation. Miss Kosken ...only eighteen years of age, and, so far as ...is concerned, had been on the best of ...with her friends and everybody ...ed her. It is thought that her death was the result ...ful freak, and purely accidental.

Sudden Death.

...Sunday afternoon, as recorded by J. ...Optician, 154 State street, corner of ...ed over to the Smithsonian Institute ...ere the Institute for pos...ed, viewing, and, after a modest attack...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.	Pork.	Lard.	Freights.
Saturday	21,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Buffalo, 3½d.
Monday	21,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Buffalo, 3½d.
Tuesday	21,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Buffalo, 3½d.
Wednesday	21,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Buffalo, 3½d.
Thursday	21,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	To Buffalo, 3½d.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Postponement of Action on the Proposition to Widen North State Street—Also, the Matter of the Purchase of the New Water Works Site—The Question of Delinquent Taxes Under Consideration—Passage of the Annual Tax & Fractious Statement Rejected.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, President McAvoy in the chair, and present Ald. Kleinpeter, Otis, Dixon, Cosy, McGennis, Thompson, Stoms, Schmitz, Tracy, Hickey, Culleton, Bailey, Clowry, Bateham, Powell, Holden, Bond, Verdier, Sweet, Whibeck, Heath, Gardner, Sherwood, Gill, Cleveland, Buehler, McGrath, Schmidt, Stout, Schaffner, Lengather, McCarthy, Carney, Clarke, Ogden, Busse, Woodman, Mr. President.

A PAINT WALL.

Ald. Woodman asked unanimous consent to have passed an order directing the building of a party wall on the Coventry Engine House.

Passed.

SWAPPING LOTS.

The ordinance regarding the exchange of the Long John Engine lot for one on Franklin street, belonging to Hoard, A. F. & S. A. Kent, was ordered to be re-crossed.

AN ENGINE POSSIBLE ISLAND AVENUE.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water, recommending the purchase of a lot within one block of the crossing of Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street, on which to erect an engine house, was read.

WIDENING NORTH STATE STREET.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, referring to the widening of State street from Kinzie street to North avenue, a width of 100 feet, was taken up. It set forth that there was no legal power for the present law to go on with the improvement, but there would be power under a new law to go into effect in July, and recommended that the matter be laid over until after the first of that month.

Ald. Woodman moved to strike out Kinzie street and insert Chicago avenue.

The motion to amend was lost, 28 to 5.

The report was concurred in.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Ald. Dixon moved that the vote by which the ordinance directing the City Collector to return the list of delinquent taxes to the County Treasurer on June 14th was ordered to be engrossed, be reconsidered, and that the ordinance be published.

On invitation of the Council, Corporation Counsel Tuley rose to explain how the new Constitution and recent Legislature affected the collection of taxes. The County Treasurer was the general collector, and had to sell property for delinquent taxes. It was necessary that the City Collector should make his returns to the County Treasurer before the 1st of July, or the money could not be collected until next year, and the city would be out of from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Under the new constitution and law the Collector until the 24th day of June to make the returns, and on the 5th of July the County Treasurer would have to begin the advertising required by law, so that judgments against delinquents could be procured at the August term of Court.

Ald. Dixon's motion was lost, 37 to 6, and the ordinance was ordered to be published.

STREET WORKS LOST.

The report of the majority of the Committee on Fire and Water, recommending the purchase of the "New Works" on Archer avenue, as a site for new water works, was taken up.

Ald. Gill moved that the minority report setting forth that the "New Works" was too near, and recommending that the Board of Public Works advertise for a lot to be located south of Twenty-second street and west of Halsted, be substituted for the majority report.

The motion was ruled out of order at that time.

Ald. Holden moved that the majority report be adopted.

Ald. Otis moved that the subject be postponed until the second Monday in July.

The motion to postpone was lost—23 to 12.

Ald. Gill renewed his motion to substitute the minority for the majority report.

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THE WATER WORKS LOT.

The report of the majority of the Committee on Fire and Water, recommending the purchase of the "New Works" on Archer avenue, as a site for new water works, was taken up.

Ald. Gill moved that the minority report setting forth that the "New Works" was too near, and recommending that the Board of Public Works advertise for a lot to be located south of Twenty-second street and west of Halsted, be substituted for the majority report.

The motion was ruled out of order at that time.

Ald. Holden moved that the majority report be adopted.

Ald. Otis moved that the subject be postponed until the second Monday in July.

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—P. Reddits, a hay peddler residing near Summit, was thrown from his wagon at the corner of Halsted and O'Brien streets last evening, and one of his feet badly crushed. The accident was caused by the attempt of his horses to run away, they having been frightened by a passing fire engine. Reddits' injuries were attended to during store, and he was afterward sent home.

—Coroner Stephens held the following inquests yesterday: At the County Hospital, on the body of Lewis Schackett, aged 45, who died from injuries received from a back of coal falling on him at Hyde Park; verdict, accidental death. At the Morgue, on the body of an unknown man, which was found in a mangled condition near the track of the Chicago, Pittsburgh & St. Louis Railroad; verdict, run over by the cars. At No. 62 Wright street, on the body of Sarah Tracy, who died suddenly; verdict, natural death. Also, on the body of John Solf, who was crushed to death between two railroad cars; verdict, accidental death. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, who reside in Germany.

—Yesterday afternoon Thomas Burroughs, a laborer employed at Pike's new four-story building, corner of La Salle and South Water streets, was seriously injured in the head by the falling of a gravel-elevating machine. The accident was caused by the breaking of a derrick.

—William Cheek, a cigar dealer on West Polk street, was held in $500 bail for trial by Commissioner Hoyne, yesterday, for selling unstamped wares.

SEEING THE WORLD.

Two Chicago Gamins on Their Travels—They are Arrested in Detroit, with a Large Amount of Money and Valuables in Their Possession.

The Detroit *Free Press* of the 11th inst. contains the following account of the arrest in that city of two Chicago boys:

Yesterday afternoon a lad named Edward Quinlan, about 13 years old, approached officer Spillane, on Jefferson avenue, and informed him that a robber had been trying to detraud him. Spillane accompanied him to the store, and there found a boy 11 years old, named Charles Hunt, in the custody of Quinlan. They stated that in buying a suit of clothing the latter had purchased of the latter 50 cts. worth of pants for the better pair which they had purchased. The officer straightened out the snarl, and then began to question Hunt and Quinlan. They told what appeared like a straight story and were very anxious to ay id further examination. They claimed to live in Chicago, and to have run away from home because of their parents, but their anxiety to get away induced the officer to take them to the police station, where he found, tucked out of the bag or rather the little satchel which one of them carried. Opening this, Sergeant Kenny found $80 in greenbacks, and searching the boys, another $50 was found.

Under the pressure the lads told their story. Quinlan's father keeps a restaurant or saloon at No. 80 State street, Chicago, and Horan's father is a boarding-house keeper on the same street. A week ago Friday the two lads made up their minds to steal $3.00 which Quinlan's mother had in bank, and the money was taken that day. The afternoon, night, Saturday, and Saturday night were spent in Chicago, the boys buying cigars, candy, boys' watches, and whatever struck their fancy. They kept clear of saloons, knowing that they might be robbed, and Sunday took the Michigan Central for New York City, calculating to go to New York and from thence to Paris. When they were at Detroit they had the $80 in watches, all the gold and twos ver ones, and as near as Quinlan can remember, had squandered about $200. The remainder of the money had met the fate of being thrown out of runaways, and, as they both declare, the Captain took away all the watches and some of their money. Quinlan thinks that he would have thrown over to the police on reaching Detroit.

When the boys reached Sarnia the boys made their escape, and after wandering about that town and Port Huron, for several days, came along to Detroit, reaching the latter place from Windsor on a ferry boat, they go rid of $4.00 or $5.00 in one way and another, lending some to boys whom they got acquainted with, and otherwise being robbed of from $15 to $35. They came here for the purpose of buying clothing, and after getting them to go to Niagara Falls. They had purchased a lot of shirts, two suits of clothing, and other articles, but very nearly all the money spent by them in the town was stolen by officer Spillane, the goods being returned to each merchant. The weeping lads started for Chicago about noon, and Spillane and the officer will be here this morning to take them back.

OUT DOOR SPORTS.

BASE BALL.

AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL?

It is so justly contemplated by, perhaps, a majority of the members of the Chicago Base Ball Association to take time by the forelock, and proceed at once to the engagement of players to constitute the Chicago professional nine for the season of 1873, and it has been virtually decided to hold a meeting soon and appoint a Committee, whose duty it shall be to select and secure a nine for next year. The movement seems to be quite premature, and, if entered upon at all, should be delayed for at least three months. Of course, Chicago, if she goes into the thing, will have none but the best players in the land, invited by extravagant offers of money can induce them to come, and when the competition for "talent" begins in earnest we may expect to see several offers running over each other. Such a state of affairs will be productive of but no real benefit to the game, and the effect of the strife will doubtless be to bring up the average salary of each player, by causing an eight or ten hours, all told, in the week, to the amount which first-class business employes receive for ten times the number of hours of labor. In short, muscle and agility can ask brains and business ability can in the matter of compensation; and ball-players, who could scarcely earn $700 a year in any trade or occupation for which they are competent, receive $2,000 or $3,000 for about one day in seven, the rest of ea h month in search of other employment, and are supported in positions of semi-indolence and utter irresponsibility. This is the result of competition for professional base ball players, and it is a serious question whether Chicago is disposed to go into the harness we have described. If, however, it is the wish of a number of individuals to form a corporation for the purpose of maintaining a professional nine for 1873, they should profit by past experience, and take more time in selecting players, so as to induce them to sign contracts in the middle of the season for next year, large salaries will have to be offered, and it may be safely assumed, too, that those who stood the highest at the beginning of the year relapses into inferiority before the season's play is ended, and are never again in hard of as first-class ball players. We flatter ourselves, in Chicago, that we are encouraged for 1873 the finest combination ever organized into a playing nine, and yet the very players who were to have received the highest salaries have made an unparalleled exhibition of unsuccessful and uninterrupted mediocrity, and their club to day ranks the lowest in the land. October next will be ample time to begin negotiations for players for 1873, whose record and standing for the season will then be practically made up. There should be no hurry about the appointment of the proposed Committee on a nine for 1873.

Does Chicago want another professional nine at any price? Is it not about time that some attention was paid to our home players? We have already organized an excellent club in the Actus, who, with a good pitcher and one or two changes in the outfield, would prove of sufficient strength to induce Eastern clubs to visit Chicago. Why not make the Actnas the representative club of Chicago for next year? This could be easily done by the addition of two or three players, and then we should have a club almost entirely made up of Chicago talent. Professional ball playing is the fashion of the day, and has served its purpose in this city, in that it has stimulated home players to the degree of efficiency to which the Actnas, for example, have attained. Now let the residents amateurs have a chance. Let the Actnas organize for 1873 on the co operative plan, with such aid and encouragement as a strong amateur club would certain to receive from lovers of the game, and, as the present grounds can be maintained for a trifling sum, at a moderate cost we can have plenty of base ball in Chicago without again incurring the risk and annoyances of keeping up an expensive professional nine.

THE ACTNAS AND LIBERTY

play a match game this afternoon on the grounds corner of State and Twenty-third streets.

BOSTON—ATHLETICS.

BOSTON, June 12.—The Bostons defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia this afternoon 13 to 4.

THE TURF.

INDIANAPOLIS SPRING MEETING.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—The Indianapolis spring meeting is well attended by turfmen, and it is quite a crowd in the pecking grace to day. There were four entries and three started—Hoosier Tom, Harry, and Charley Evans. Hoosier Tom won the 2:29 premium of $250 in three straight heats. Time, 2:28½, 2:28½, and 2:30. Harry second, and Evans third. Premiums $150 and $100.

To-morrow there is $1,000 purse, and will be trotted for by horses that never beat 2:24, and 2:30. There are six entries in each.

AQUATIC.

THE WINNING BOAT.

LONDON, June 12.—The boat in which the London crew rowed the match on the Thames last Monday, has been deposited in the Crystal Palace.

A GOLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Augustus Brown Shot Dead While His Wife Begs for Mercy.

Scene—A Saloon.

Cause—A Woman.

Murderer Still at Large.

From The New York Sun, June 12.

Augustus Brown and his wife, of 78 Lewis street, while passing through Division street on their return from the Bowery Theatre at about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, saw a gang of young rowdies sitting about the junk shop at the corner of Attorney street. The couple paid no attention to the ruffians of the precious fellows, but quietly passed along. When about twenty feet from them a small stone was hurled along the sidewalk, and passed close to the feet of Mr. Brown, who turned hastily and said to his wife:

"What was what that?"

"Oh, never mind, Gus," said she; "it is nothing but a pack of loafers trying to insult us. Let us go home."

Mr. Brown persuaded by his wife to pay no attention to the ruffians moved on. One of the men called to him, saying:

"One, what are you going to do about it?"

No notice being taken of this question, the crowd separated—the tallest and heaviest of the men crossing to the other side of the street. Three or four of the gang followed Mr. Brown and his wife at a quick pace, and brushed against Mrs. Brown with such force as to throw her weight upon her husband. Mr. Brown quickly remonstrated with them, and told them that he would not submit to his wife being insulted. They then returned to the junk shop. On reaching the corner of Ridge street, the leader of the ruffians recrossed the street and faced Mr. Brown, who, seeing the threatening attitude of the man, said:

"What are you looking at; do you mean to strike me?"

"Yes, I do," he quietly responded, squaring off as though to hit him.

"All right," said Mr. Brown, "I am ready for you," and he began to pull off his coat. His wife, fearful of the consequences, begged him to go home, but he refused.

As Mr. Brown drew his right arm from his coat sleeve, the unknown man struck him on the base of the skull with a club or a stone, and completely raising him from his feet, and throwing him across the curbstone. He fell on his face, making no outcry. Mrs. Brown, overcome with excitement, cried aloud:

Oh, my God, they are murdering my poor husband."

She knelt on the sidewalk and raised his head, but he did not move his eyelids, and was apparently dead. Mr. Brown's assailant quietly walked away, there being no one in the neighborhood to resist him. Mrs. Brown's cries attracted the attention of the remainder of the gang, who were sitting near the junk shop, a block distant, when they hastened to the spot. They found Mr. Brown in shoes and coat, and raised him from the sidewalk. There is a grocery on the corner, with a large wooden coal receiver on the outside. They proposed to lay him on this, and permit him to remain there until the police arrived; but Mrs. Brown begged them to carry him to his home. To this they acceded to her wish, and, preceded by the wife, who carried her husband's shoes and coat, they bore Mr. Brown unconscious to his home. The house is an old-fashioned brick building just in the rear of 78 Lewis street.

Passing through the alleyway leading to his apartments they carried him up four flights of stairs and into his sparsely furnished room. Depositing the body on the floor, they sat around idly laughing and jesting. The neighbors were aroused and the small room was soon crowded with sympathizing friends. The gang which had assisted in carrying Mr. Brown there soon evinced a disposition to depart, and one of the young ruffians curled himself up on the sofa and said: "Well, boys, I guess I'll stay all night."

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the police learned of the murder, and sent for an ambulance. At this time the ruffians hurried down stairs, as merry as though they were returning from a picnic. One of them slapped the other on the shoulder, saying:

"I'll bet ten dollars I know who laid him out."

A loud laugh greeted this sally. When Surgeon Terriberry arrived in an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital he dressed the wound and took Mr. Brown to that institution. Terminating after Mr. Brown arrived there he was a corpse.

Mr. Brown, who was about 26 years of age, was in the employ of Mr. George Harley, a dealer in rags in Third street, between Avenue D and Lewis street. He was known to be a quiet, inoffensive man, and although he liked to drink he never drank to excess, and was well thought of by all his neighbors. He was also known to have had any personal difficulty with anyone, and no explanation is given of the murder.

Mrs. Brown told a *Sun* reporter yesterday that she could not possibly identify the murderer, as she did not see his face, and, in the excitement, did not note his general appearance.

Mr. Brown had no family but his wife, who is destitute.

Late last night an officer of the Attorney Street Police Station arrested a young man, who, it is supposed, could give some information concerning the whereabouts of the murderer, but it would be improper at this time to make his name public, as it might defeat the ends of justice.

REPUDIATING GRANT.

Why Honest Men Cannot Support Grant.

From the Philadelphia Post (Republican).

An issue that cannot be evaded is now formally presented to the Republican party. So far as Republicans are concerned, the political campaign of 1872 is ended. We are united and they must choose between Horace Greeley and Ulysses S. Grant. Our choice is Horace Greeley. It has not been made in haste. Against hope we have hoped for the action of the Philadelphia Convention, giving it the benefit of the doubt that it might respect the wishes of so many earnest and independent Republicans, and nominate for the Presidency a man who could be the whole party could unite. This would have been the event had the Convention been chosen by the people, but the people had very little to do with it. It was the creation of the Administration, the expression of the President's will, and, in our deliberate opinion, an insult to American manhood and independence. We cannot support General Grant, for we do not believe him fit to be President of the United States. He was originally elected as a political necessity, as a military hero, and the nation took on trust the assurances of his civil capacity. The very first act of Grant was an indication of his ignorance of what a President should be, when he asked the Senate to repeal the law that might appoint a personal favorite to the Cabinet. His whole administration has been conducted in a spirit of aggression, and not of obedience. The attempt to annex Santo Domingo was arbitrary and defiant, and only abandoned when the indignation of the people became too great to be disregarded. But these and other actions were pardoned in Grant because the people still had faith in his official integrity, and attributed these errors to his inexperience and his habits of military command. His unprecedented course in accepting Stanley gifts and appointing Governors to office; his appointment of his relations to office; his persecutions of all Republicans who were not in favor of his re-election; his debauchery of the Civil Service (so notorious that Carl Schurz left every Cabinet meeting in disgust); his treatment of his friend, in resigning the Collectorship, said no journalist could hold office under the Administration and retain his self respect; these, and similar things, gradually shook the faith of the people in Grant. And when it became evident that not for the sake of harmony, not for the preservation of the unity of the party, would Grant consent to stand, but only because he had infallible notice of his ambition was demonstrated, and we were convinced that he holds his own interests above those of the Republican party, and that the man who said in his first inaugural address that this country could not be maintained without a one-term amendment to the Constitution" is now determined, at any cost, to retain the Presidential power. To reelect General Grant after these proofs of his unfitness, and of his dictatorial spirit, would be a dangerous experiment for the Republic. But in the nomination of Horace Greeley we see the true uprising of the people in behalf of the restoration of nobler principles to the Government. The political tone has been lowered so far that the charges against Grant are no longer denied or that they are admitted by his friends and defended. The Cincinnati Convention proclaimed a revolution of the people; it advanced principles essential to American freedom and prosperity, and it nominated a President a man whose name is a synonym for intensity, ability, and unselfish devotion to his country. Long before the Republican party existed Horace Greeley was the foremost champion of its principles. He was its friend when she was weak, while Grant was voting for Slavery, which was strong. One of the founders of the party, he was never a slave to the party, and in the close of the war, when the people's passions were hurrying them into excesses, his was the first voice particularly to plead for amnesty to the conquered south. His spirit is now that of good will and his object to restore peace and unity to the whole country. His principles are known, his character is pure, his abilities are great, and we rejoice that in his nomination the opportunity is given to all Republicans to vote for a President who will neither be a tool, nor a usurper, nor a military hero, nor a political compromise for the mere sake of success. These are the reasons why we shall vote for Horace Greeley, and this is the stand we take as Republicans; and now, at the beginning of the canvass, we predict that Greeley and Brown will be elected in November, and that Greeley will be elected the next President of the United States.

—A Swedish dictionary, which has been eighty six years in preparation, has just got through the letter A at a cost of $30,000.

—Wine can be shipped from Sacramento to New York by rail for 25 cents per gallon. The same price is charged to St. Louis.

—It is reported that the Lake Ontario Shore Road will cross the Genesee River at Charlotte, thus leaving Rochester out in the cold.

—San Francisco is shipping flour to New York by rail regularly, and in such quantities as to affect prices and check the upward tendencies.

—Surveys on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad establish the fact that the Colorado desert is 300 feet below the sea level. The road will run below the sea level for over fifty miles.

WISCONSIN.

Suit to Secure the Payment of Railroad Bonds.

(Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., June 12.—The United States Circuit Court here has taken important action in the issue of the bonds of Watertown City, given 25 years ago to a large amount, and many of them claimed as fraudulently in aid of railroad companies, which the citizens have been trying to defeat by resisting and delaying payment. A bill was filed in court stating that the city of Watertown had neglected to levy a tax to pay judg

SAFETY FILM

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE: THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1872.

The Enthusiasm of the Right-Hour Men Gradually Dying Out.

Serious Defections Among the Workmen of the Various Trades.

Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late James Gordon Bennett.

FOREIGN.

WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK.